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Tokyo 2020 President Seiko Hashimoto (right) and CEO Toshiro Muto attend a press conference on Friday | AFP | P15

QUARANTINE PAIN FOR INDIA AT THE OLYMPICS

A new organisers' manual for the Tokyo Olympics says that everyone from India, including players, must maintain physical distancing for three days. Going by the new rules, athletes from India will be asked to undergo a Covid test for seven consecutive days before leaving for Tokyo. Upon reaching Japan, there is a ban on interacting with athletes from other countries, including training with them.

Will start work on Mekedatu project soon: CM

K'taka welcomes Central NGT order asking Chennai bench to drop proceedings

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THE State Government will soon start work on the Mekedatu reservoir project after getting clearances from the authorities in the Union Government, said Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa on Friday.

The National Green Tribunal Principal Bench, New Delhi, in an order on Thursday, directed the NGT Chennai bench to close its proceedings, which were based on a newspaper report that alleged violations of environmental norms in the Mekedatu balancing reservoir project near Kanakapura. The proceedings should be dropped as the issue is before the statutory authority and Supreme Court, it stated. The Karnataka Government had challenged the decision of the NGT bench to take up the issue based on a media report.

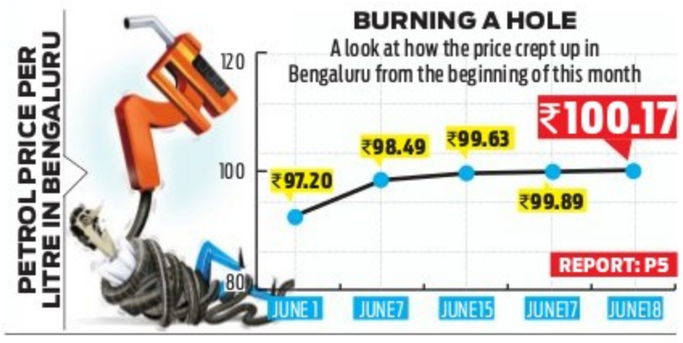
"Now that the NGT has greenlighted the project, we will start the work soon. It aims to generate 4,000 MW of power and supply drinking water to Bengaluru. The water will not be diverted for irrigation purposes," Yediyurappa said.

The Tamil Nadu government has been opposing the project for long. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin met Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday and requested him to stop the project.

Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai said there are no violations in the project and the government will not allow any injustice to the people of the State in inter-state water disputes. Responding to Stalin's meeting with the PM, Bommai said the case is before the Supreme Court. CONTINUED ON: P7

TN, K'TAKA SHOULD PROTECT SPIRIT OF BROTHERHOOD: HDK

Bengaluru: In a series of tweets, former Karnataka Chief Minister and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy urged Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin to find an amicable solution to the Cauvery river water dispute. "The need of the hour is to protect the spirit of brotherhood between both the states. Now, let both of us — politicians — too become brothers with respect to the Cauvery issue," he said. P7



BSY supreme as 'coup' ends in whimper

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THE leadership change issue that rocked Karnataka since Wednesday ended on Friday with the BJP Core Committee deciding that BS Yediyurappa will continue as chief minister undisturbed. But those who created the commotion would not be spared, indicated party national general secretary, Karnataka in-charge, Arun Singh. He said the party will take action against those who are working against it. Without naming them, he said there are only two or three people who are damaging the party and they would be warned.

The leadership issue was raised by senior minister R Ashok at the Core Committee, which was attended by Yediyurappa, Arun Singh, another BJP national general secretary CT Ravi, Union ministers DV Sadananda Gowda and Pralhad Joshi, among others. As all eyes were riveted on Arun Singh, he said, "I have already made it clear that there is no question of leadership change, Yediyurappa will continue." The government, however, looked into specific allegations raised by dissenters. On the phone-tapping charges made by MLA Arvind Bellad, Home Minister Basavraj Bommai ordered a police inquiry.

Chief Minister B S Yeddiyurappa arrives for the BJP Core Committee at the party office in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

On MLC H Vishwanath's allegations of 'irregularities' in the Upper Bhadra project, the Water Resources Department issued a clarification suggesting that there was no wrongdoing.

REPORTS: P3

ON THE MAT

Twitter gets an earful, told to respect law of the land

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

REPRESENTATIVES of microblogging site Twitter on Friday got a mouthful from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology for claiming they function on the basis of their own policy. They were told to abide by the laws of the land instead.

Carrying forward the Centre's ongoing confrontation with Twitter, BJP MPs shouted at its representatives, saying the "rule of land is supreme, not your policy."

Twitter was represented by Shagufta Kamran, public policy manager, and Ayushi Kapoor, legal counsel in its deposition before the panel. They landed in hot water while responding to searching questions on whether Twitter follows the rules of the countries it operates in.

BJP members Rajyavardhan Rathore and Nishikant Dubey sought to put the representatives of Twitter on the mat, with sources saying they were extra aggressive in their grilling. "The chairman of the panel, Shashi Tharoor, merely watched as the two BJP MPs shouted at the duo, who mostly maintained silence or replied briefly," sources said. Opposition MPs, too, questioned the "brazenness of the representatives for saying they have their own policy", sources said.

On its failure to make appointments in line with the Information and Technology Act's rules, the duo reiterated it was because of the pandemic's constrinits. They refrained from committing themselves to any specific timeline to abide by the new IT rules, despite being prodded by the panel to do so, sources said. P9

Slash oil tax, says worried panel advising PM

Timely supply side policy measures with regard to petrol and diesel, edible oil and pulses, among others, would be critical to bring about a durable softening of price pressures —RBI

ANURADHA SHUKLA @New Delhi

AMID growing disquiet over high fuel prices, the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council (PMEAC) has suggested to the government to take a political call on taxing oil, warning it could otherwise build inflationary pressure, and its spill-over impact would dampen consumer sentiment and dampen recovery.

"Petrol and diesel price cannot be used as cash cow forever. Some political intervention is required as it will finally dampen the consumer spending and will delay the recovery. A delay in intervention will prolong the recovery process. Focus needs to be to promote growth of industry and jobs," a senior member of the PMEAC told this newspaper. The member added that recovery will be fragmented if private consumption is not stepped up.

Similar concerns were raised recently by the Reserve Bank of India, as gleaned from the minutes of its monetary policy meet. "The rising trajectory of international commodity prices, especially of crude, together with logistics costs, pose upside risks to the inflation outlook. Excise duties, cess and taxes imposed by the Centre and States need to be adjusted in a coordinated manner to contain input cost pressures emanating from petrol and diesel prices," the minutes said.

"Timely supply side policy measures with regard to petrol and diesel, edible oil and pulses, among others, would be critical to bring about a durable softening of price pressures," the RBI added.

High fuel price and food cost pushed up retail inflation, measured by the consumer price index (CPI), to 6.3% in May, overshooting the RBI highest band of 6%.

Even the wholesale price inflation has reached 12.94, highest since 2013, pushed mainly by fuel and power inflation, which was up by 37.6% in May. Experts claim this will make things difficult for the RBI. Petrol and diesel prices are at all-time highs though crude oil fell nearly 2% from its highest level this year on June 17 to $72.23.

Further jump

Petrol and diesel prices were on Friday increased again by 27 paise and 28 paise, raising their cost in Mumbai to ₹103.08 and ₹95.14 per litre

Flying Sikh Milkha Singh touches the finish line

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LEGENDARY Indian sprinter Milkha Singh passed away after a month-long battle with Covid-19 in Chandigarh on Friday. The end came at 11.30 pm, hios family said. He was 91. The 'Flying Sikh' had suddenly developed fever on Thursday night and his oxygen saturation levels dipped.

One of India's greatest athletes won the Asian Games gold four times. He was the 1958 Commonwealth Games champion but his greatest performance was the fourth-place finish in the 400 m final of the 1960 Rome Olympics. He was bestowed the Padma Shri. MORE ON: P15

EXPRESS READ

Bail order can't be precedent, says SC

The Supreme Court on Friday observed that the Delhi High Court's order granting bail to three activists, arrested in connection with Delhi riots, will not set a precedent. P10

NATIONWIDE	JUNE 17	JUNE 18
Fresh cases	67,208	62,480
Recoveries	1,03,570	88,977
Deaths	2,330	1,587
KARNATAKA	**JUNE 17**	**JUNE 18**
Fresh cases	5,983	5,783
Recoveries	10,685	15,290
Deaths	138	168

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Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
Overcast

Sunrise 5.54 am
Sunset 6.47 pm
Moonrise 01.26 pm
Moonset 01.01 am

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Young adults under tremendous stress due to pandemic: MIT prof

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"WE have to realise that 18 to 20-year-olds are under tremendous pressure and experts need to find a way to deal with it and help them learn better," said Prof Amitava 'Babi' Mitra, Executive Director, New Engineering Education Transformation (NEET), School of Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) on Friday.

While giving the keynote speech at Regional Research Symposium on 'Problem Based Learning' organised by the Karnataka State Higher Education Council and Aalborg Unesco Centre for PBL in Engineering Science and Sustainability, he said that students are under a lot of stress.

"From the #MeToo movement to the George Floyd murder and then a pandemic -- students are going through all these. We need to be empathetic and flexible in our approach," he added.

He further said that this pandemic has also reinforced the need to work on societal problems. "Let's not teach our students how to build engines, systems and machines. Let's teach them how to build engines of change," he said.

"If we have clear expectation from students, we should work towards fulfilling that. Every syllabus needs to clearly define learning outcomes, the daily happenings of the class, projects and the evaluation process," he exhorted.

Former ISRO Chairman K Kasturirangan urged engineering students to be immersed in problem-based learning, so that optimal solutions can be found for real world problems.

"The PBL method introduces students to real-life problems and motivates them to find solutions in a collective way. This also enables students to experience the aesthetic, emotional, moral, creative, analytical, and other aspects of the situation in a holistic way," he explained.

Deputy Chief and Higher Education Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan said that the government is committed to introducing novel learning methods in order to reduce the gap between theoretical and practical knowledge in the higher education courses including engineering.

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Prof Amitava Mitra, MIT

It's official, SSLC exams will be held on two days

Paper in MCQ format; fund to be used to procure N95 masks

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@ Bengaluru

KEEPING in mind the safety of 8.76 lakh registered students, the state government has approved SSLC board's proposal to hold examination for two days. As per guidelines, students writing the exams cannot be failed.

Students securing 90 to 100 marks will receive A+ grade, 80 to 89 marks will fetch them an A, 60 to 79 marks will be B, and 35 to 59 marks will be C.

Earlier, the exams for six subjects were held for over six days, but this year, it has been divided into two days – one day for core subjects; and the second for languages. Each subject will carry 40 marks and the exam will be in multiple choice question (MCQ) format for three hours from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

For regular/fresher students, the 40 marks will be converted into 80 marks for evaluation, by adding the marks for internals and the the total evaluation will be out of 625 marks. Repeaters will have the same assessment system as regular freshers.

For private freshers, 40 marks will be converted to 100 marks and evaluation will be held accordingly. Private repeaters will have a similar assessment.

Exams will be held in 6,000 centres including primary, high schools and PU colleges. A migration portal will be available on the SSLC board website for hostel students and migrants to select examination centres close to their residence. Students will contact their head teachers, who will make arrangements for changing the student's centre.

The government has given approval to procure N95 masks for teachers, officers and students involved in the examination, from the SSLC board fund.

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Official

Education dept asks for ₹ 1.6 cr to distribute milk powder

Education department has asked for Rs 1.6 crore to distribute milk powder to the beneficiaries of Ksheera Bhagya scheme for the months of June and July this year. Each student will receive half a kilo of full-fat milk powder every month. Minister for Primary and Secondary Education S Suresh Kumar said that arrangements are being made to deliver grains, cooking oil and supplementary materials to students. This step is being taken to ensure that children get nutritious food even if they cannot physically attend school. The minister further said that steps will be taken to financially help dairy farmers.

METRO PHASE II

8th TBM drills towards Tannery Road

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@ Bengaluru

THE eighth Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) that will carry out drilling work in the underground corridor of Bangalore Metro's Phase-II between Nagawara and Dairy Circle began operations on Thursday.

The 13.92-km corridor with 12 stations comes under the Pink Line or Reach 6 that will run for 21.3 km from Nagawara to Kalena Agrahara (Gottigere). Two tunnels, each running up to 10.37 km, will be readied using nine TBMs.

A senior Metro official said, "Bhadra began operations below the upcoming Venkateshpura station at 12.30 pm. It is drilling nearly 60 feet below the ground towards Tannery Road. As of now, the TBM, which works in circular fashion, has begun making temporary rings on the rock surface and it is expected to make a permanent ring in two days. The actual excavation begins only after that."

The work is being carried out by ITD Cementation India. "At present, 70 workers are involved in the drilling work, including those below the ground and as well as support staff working at the ground level. All have been vaccinated with either the first or second dose," he said.

The TBM will work 24x7, barring alternate Sundays when the machine will be stopped for change of shift. ₹Bhadra' was earlier deployed by Delhi Metro, brought to Chennai and refurbished before it was sent to Bengaluru.

The other TBM in this direction, 'Tunga', is yet to start operations and is likely to do so after the present machine covers 70 metres (or 50 permanent rings). "Bhadra and Tunga together have to complete a total of 6.34 km of tunnelling," the official said.

Meanwhile, the other seven TBMs -- Urja, Vindhya, Avni, Lavi, Rudra, Vamika and Varada -- are drilling in their respective directions along the underground corridors. The Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited will make public the distance drilled by each of the machines shortly.

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Senior official

Premium FAR proposal gets govt nod

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THE long-pending proposal of the urban development department and planning authorities to introduce premium Floor Area Ratio (FAR), got the go-ahead from the government on Thursday.

A notification was issued by UDD. "Though the rules have been announced now, its implementation by the planning authorities will take at least 3-4 months because they will have to amend zoning regulations and submit the draft to the government to seek approval, then seek public opinion before announcing the final order. The notification approves premium FAR and the permissible limit," explained a UDD official.

According to the notification, the premium FAR over and above the ordinary permissible FAR not exceeding 0.6 times shall be allowed at the building site, abutting a road width of not less than nine metres. The notification also said the FAR charges shall not be less than 50 per cent of the guidance value of the additional sital area.

The UDD official explained that earlier, it was planned that premium FAR (or alternate TDR) would be 1km area around mega infrastructure projects like PRR, ORR, Namma Metro and Suburban Rail. Later, realising the stretch of these infrastructure works, the suggestion was withdrawn and proposed to be 500 metres. But now, the government has decided to leave it to the planning authorities like BDA or others to define it on the master plan. The need for the revision rose because while in TDR, the buyer purchases it from partners, in premium FAR, the buyer purchases it from the government. So it has been decided that the permissible FAR and maximum allowable FAR be defined by the government, the official said.

EXPRESS READ

How can you form separate company for SWM, HC asks BBMP

Directing the state government to submit the policy on the decision taken to establish a company for Solid Waste Management (SWM) in the city, Karnataka High Court on Friday asked the BBMP how could it delegate its obligation to be performed under SWM Rules 2016, to the new company. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order after the counsel for the petitioners pointed out that a separate company has BBMP chief commissioner as the interim CEO, which is also a conflict of interest. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

19th June: If you're interested in space travel, you may have heard of my favourite astronomical feature of the moment, the Legrange Points. If you haven't, let me tell you about them. They are lines between the planets created by gravity which allow you to travel much faster and with less effort to get where you need to be. They may even occur where you live! I'll tell you more soon.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
A cursory glance at what other people are doing should reveal a wonderful range of interests and activities. There may also be something you can join in with that has so far slipped your notice, and it may perhaps add a new dimension to the quality of your life.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You ought to be thinking and planning ahead, taking advantage of improving social contacts. By the best estimate you have about another two weeks to develop an important new friendship, but you shouldn't leave it too long. Somebody is waiting to hear from you.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
What the planets give with one hand they can take away with the other, metaphorically speaking, of course! Mars is withholding its full power from your sign, and still you must soldier on alone. I don't think anyone should complain if you lay burdensome responsibilities to one side and put your feet up.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You may make it clear that as far as personal relationships are concerned you are determined to break with the past in one important respect: in future other people are going to have to listen to you. However, if they feel that they are already paying you too much attention, you could have a problem!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
If you still can't see the light at the end of the tunnel, it's because you're walking around looking at the ground. Raise your sights to the stars and you'll realise that there is no burden or care so great as to detract from the joy that comes with genuine love.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
In one particular area of your chart the stars are looking buoyant and creative, but in another they're decidedly sober and serious. Perhaps that means you'll be able to span the complete range of human experience. You might even soon try out activities that you'd always thought were not for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
A current alteration in your financial situation could be the harbinger of big things to come. You may indulge yourself in petty extravagances while you can, and formulate careful plans for all domestic investments and property deals. Sometimes petty details can seem to be a distraction, but you won't get very far unless you tackle them head on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Not everyone is feeling happy about current developments. Partners and close associates may still be out of sorts, but the general situation looks rather encouraging. If you concentrate on one-to-one encounters and intimate liaisons you may enjoy yourself rather more.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If there's been a financial altercation, you should now get off your high horse and prove how forgiving and magnanimous you can be. Your lunar alignments for the day favour quiet family gatherings and pleasant domestic routine. Other people may expect you to take responsibility, though.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
It's no wonder you are hard-pressed to fulfil all your commitments in view of the sheer number of irons you've got in the fire. You may begin with careful thought and move on to consider any duties that may quietly be dropped. But don't leave anyone in the lurch.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Financial circumstances should go some way towards restoring your faith in human nature. You are naturally generous and it seems that now is the right time to spread a little largesse amongst family and friends. You'd better keep something back for yourself, though.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You are a great deal smarter and more intelligent than certain people realise. It's just that they don't understand how you operate. Now you should put partners' irrelevant opinions and advice to one side and follow your intuitions completely. For safety's sake, always keep a back-up plan.

THE PHANTOM

YOU'D BE SURPRISED WHAT YOU CAN LEARN WHEN THE CHRONICLES OF SKULL CAVE MEET GOOGLE EARTH...
YOU'RE STILL WONDERING WHY I DID IT, AREN'T YOU?
WHY WOULD I GO BEHIND DAD'S BACK? BREAK THE TRUST OF THE CHRONICLE CHAMBER?
I'LL TELL YOU WHY...
Falk

HI AND LOIS

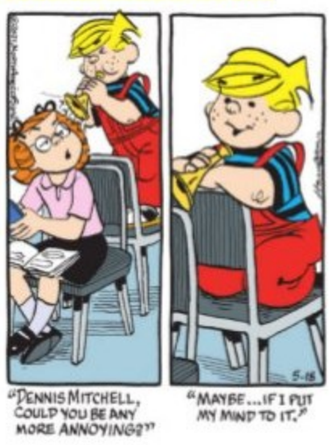
BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

BOSS, YOU'VE REALLY BEEN DOUBLING DOWN ON MY WORKLOAD LATELY
SO?
COME ON, BOSS, I'M NOT TWINS, YOU KNOW!
JULIUS! YOU'RE HOME EARLY!
BUMSTEAD CREATED AN IMAGE IN MY MIND THAT I CAN'T SHAKE!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE



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Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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6						9		
2				7	5			
8							2	
	4	7				6	8	
	2							4
			3	4				5
		9						3
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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

1	8	4	7	2	6	5	9	3
5	7	2	9	4	3	8	6	1
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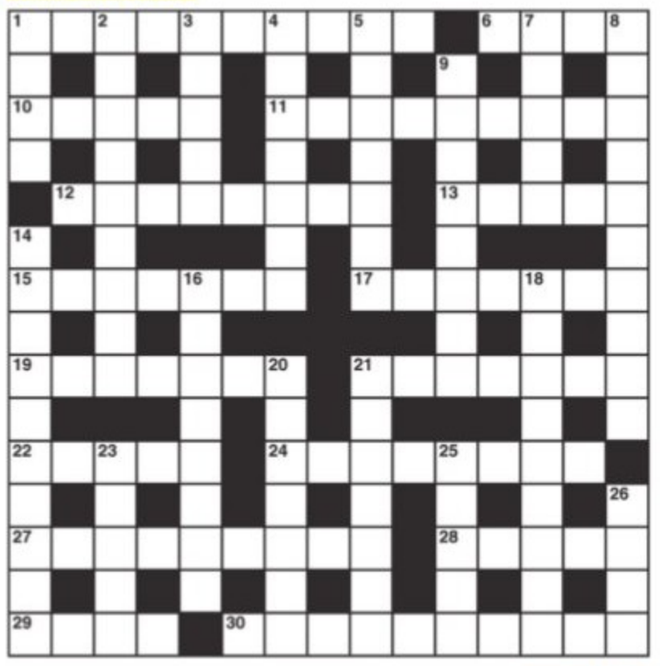
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Exciting experiences coming - sure to make trouble (10)
6 The picture palace features it (4)
10 Yet it provides academic standing (5)
11 Loving incitement to crime is wrong (9)
12 Without vigour of late? (8)
13 Father has to avail himself of a temporary rest (5)
15 Persist in the conversion of clergymen (7)
17 Birds I hide in a ship (7)
19 The personification of cunning (7)
21 Brave suitor (7)
22 Courses for non-drivers? (5)
24 A downhill slide (8)
27 Anger is no use for clear mental activity (9)
28 Ancient city prohibition applies to all cities (5)
29 It's Ena's turn to be reasonable (4)
30 Eternal state of one having only high notes? (10)

DOWN

1 Chief part of the foot (4)
2 Six bringing skill to practicality (9)
3 Patient caretaker (5)
4 An appeal for economy is seemingly no good (7)
5 Extremely self-conscious persons (7)
7 French soldier turning up well content at heart (5)
8 Remunerate ace postmen perhaps (10)
9 Sale loss paid out (8)
14 Uncast replacements? (5,5)
16 Picture that may take a goalkeeper by surprise (8)
18 Even the most generous would be deaf to such an appeal (9)
20 Trouble with fog in the vessel obtaining sharks (7)
21 Continuous railing? (5,2)
23 School transport (5)
25 Cause commotion - what impertinence! (5)
26 Where lies our responsibility (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Titanic, 5 Hooks, 8 Simulator, 9 Hal, 10 Soon, 12 Choleric, 14 Ageing, 15 Egoist, 17 Hedgerow, 18 Peru, 21 Ida, 22 Orderlies, 24 Tenet, 25 Droplet.

Down: 1 Tasks, 2 Tim, 3 Nile, 4 Catchy, 5 Horology, 6 Otherwise, 7 Solicit, 11 Overdrawn, 13 In revolt, 14 Atheist, 16 Loaded, 19 Upset, 20 Argo, 23 Ill.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GTHTI

TLASN

CCNIOI

RUENNO

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How 'bout I show you a few more of our couches.
It's so comfortable!
This is it! We don't need to try any others.
4/22
THEY WERE ABLE TO CHOOSE WHICH SOFA TO BUY ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:**
ELOPE BRAND NEARLY FRIGID
ANSWER: The squirrel with the bushy tail was getting married, and she was – "BRIDE"-EYED

Owing to the non-availability of stocks for the second dose of Sputnik V Covid-19 vaccine, Manipal Hospitals had to postpone the commercial launch of the vaccine at their facility

POLITICAL ROW

Probe ordered into MLA's allegation on phone-tapping

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A day after BJP MLA **Arvind Bellad** levelled serious charges that his phone was being tapped and he got a call from a person who is in judicial custody, the State Government has ordered a probe. "Arvind Bellad had written to the Assembly Speaker and the DG&IGP about phone-tapping. It has been referred to the Bengaluru City Police Commissioner and the investigation has already started," Home and Law Minister Basavaraj Bommai told media persons on Friday.

Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant said a DCP-rank officer is looking into the case.

Bellad alleged that attempts were being made to fix him in controversy and had claimed that "unknown hands" were trying to target him. He had said that a person who is in judicial custody had made a call to him.

The allegations, which came at a time when the party national general secretary Arun Singh was in the state to iron out differences within the state unit, had caused severe embarrassment to BJP. Congress had demanded a probe by a high court judge. Though no formal complaint was registered by the MLA, police are trying to gather information based on his letter to the DG&IGP.

YEDIYURAPPA WEATHERS THE STORM

Says party will respond to charges made by Vishwanath; Ministers, MLAs rally behind CM, declare that he will remain their leader

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa arrives for the BJP Core Committee meeting at the party office in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

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CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa on Friday emerged from the Core Committee meeting looking visibly relaxed, one of the biggest challenges to his leadership behind him. Right through the crisis, he had displayed the confidence that he would survive the storm, and when asked about his response to serious allegations against him by BJP MLC H Vishwanath, said, "I will not speak against H Vishwanath, the party will respond."

It may be recalled that Yediyurappa had made a statement about 10 days ago, that he would continue as Chief Minister as long as the high command wished him to. Much was read into that statement, but Yediyurappa collected himself the very next day and said he would remain in the post for two years. On Friday too, about three hours before the Core Committee meeting, Yediyurappa had confidently said that there was no confusion in the party. He said that one or two persons had been speaking against him, and party general secretary in-charge Arun Singh did not give them any time. He said about 60 legislators had met Singh.

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>
> –Go Madhusudhan, former MLC

There was much celebration after the challenge ended, with ministers and MLAs backing the CM. Education Minister S Suresh Kumar and MLA Nehru Olekar had separately declared that Yediyurappa would continue as CM, while former MLC Go Madhusudhan said, "Yediyurappa led the party campaign to get 104 seats in 2018, and it was because of his leadership that 17 MLAs from other parties joined us. He is our supreme leader."

They also rallied behind Yediyurappa in response to Vishwanath's allegations about serious allegations in the Upper Bhadra Project. BJP MLA Raju Gowda said, "Vishwanath got his facts wrong. Do not damage the BJP." Yediyurappa's political secretary M P Renukacharya said, "My mouth will become dirty if I say anything against Vishwanath."

Vishwanath's statement that there were about 80 dissident MLAs came to nought, said insiders. Haratal Halappa threatened to take legal action against Vishwanath for the remarks he had made against him.

Meanwhile, senior Congress leader Shamanur Shivashankarappa, who is also head of the powerful Veerashaiva Mahasabha, said the community organisation is with Chief Minister Yediyurappa.

Govt rejects MLC's charges on UBP

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THE State Government on Friday rubbished as "baseless"BJP MLC H Vishwanath's allegations of alleged irregularities in Rs 20,000-crore tenders for the Upper Bhadra Project, as baseless.

Responding to the BJP MLC's allegations that tenders were called without approval from the Finance Department, Water Resources Department said the tender process was done transparently and getting all required approvals. " The Government has accorded administrative approval to revised comprehensive DPR for Rs.21,473.67 crore on December 16, 2020, with the recommendation of Board and concurrence of Finance Department. Approval is accorded for Rs.16,125.48 crores in the Technical Advisory Committee at Central Jal Shakti Ministry on December 24," the note said.

The Upper Bhadra is envisaged to provide water to 5,57,022 acres in Chikkamagaluru, Chitradurga, Davanagere and Tumakuru districts. A proposal has been submitted to the Centre for declaring it a 'national project' and investment clearance has been already accorded by the Centre's Investment Clearance Board on March 25, 2021. Currently, the proposal is under scrutiny for clearance by the Centre's High Powered Steering Committee, water resources department secretary Lakshman Rao Peshwe said. The Centre is contributing Rs 16,125.40 crore to this project and to complete all works within 2023-24, tenders are invited as per norms of the KTPP Act.

> *I will not speak against H Vishwanath, the party will respond* – **BS Yediyurappa, CM**

Earlier, Vishwanath had alleged that there was a big scam in the tender process, and accused the government of being contractor-oriented. He also accused the CM's son and BJP state vice-president BY Vijayendra of interfering in the administration, and said he had explained everything to BJP General Secretary Arun Singh during his meeting on Thursday.

The CM refused to respond to Vishwanath's allegations and said the party will decide on action to be taken against him.

RESIGN IMMEDIATELY: CONGRESS TO BSY

Mysuru: A day after MLC A H Vishwanath made allegations about irregularities to the tune of ₹20,000 crore in tendering works in the water resources department, KPCC spokesperson Lakshman accused the state government of corruption and demanded the immediate resignation of Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa. Addressing a press meet here on Friday, Lakshman said Vishwanath, a BJP leader himself, has made charges of corruption against Yediyurappa and this needs to be probed. "Congress will fight the issue before the Enforcement Directorate (ED), CBI and also approach the High Court seeking a probe," he said.

KPCC spokesperson M Lakshman speaks to the media in Mysuru on Friday | UDAYSHANKAR S

He lashed out at the CM and said the BJP government in the state has borrowed over ₹1.8 lakh crore as loan through the RBI in the past two years, which is the highest by any government till date. "Where has all the money gone," he asked, urging Yediyurappa to quit and dissolve the government, saying it is already facing irregularities in Covid-19 expenditure. ENS

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Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department
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Phone: 08382-229735 E-mail : eerdwsd.uk@gmail.com
NO.: EE/RDWSD/KWR/jjm/2021-22/ 351 DATE:17.06.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement)

Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Karwar invites on behalf of Governor of Karnataka request for proposal tenders from the eligible bidders for the work detailed in the table below. Two cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTP Act and Standard Tender Document KW-IV shall be followed. The tenders are required to submit through E-procurement portal https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in
1) Downloading of document through e-proc portal: **18.06.2021 to 25.06.2021 up to 15.00 Hrs.** 2) Time & date of Pre-Bid Conference : **21.06.2021** Time : 11.30 Hrs. Venue: O/o.Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division Po:Habbuwada, Karwar-Uttara Kannada Dist. 3) Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids: **25.06.2021 Time: 16.30 Hrs.** 4) Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening: **26.06.2021 Time : 17:00 Hrs.** 5) Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening: Will be informed technically qualified bidders after approval of Technical Bid.
Name of the work: 1) RWSSD/2021-22/WS/WORK_INDENT33981 /CALL-2, Amount put to Tender **Rs. 85.38 Lakhs,** Earnest Money Deposit: **Rs. 2.14 Lakhs,** Period of Completion (including rainy season): **3 months,** Class of Contractors: **PRED Class-III and above.**
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DIPR/ADK/MCA/200/21-22 dt.17.6.2021

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NOTICE TO BORROWERS

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, BTM Layout Branch** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower: Mr. John Satish Kumar Y, S/o Yeshurathnam, 157, Kullappa Colony, 1st Cross, Murugeshpalya, Bangalore-560017 And **Mr. Yeshurathnam,** S/o Mr. Chenganna, Area Hospital Quarters, Hospital Compound, Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh
SCHEDULE A: Nature of Facility: Housing Loan
A/c. No. : 2433619003471, **Limit:** 7,00,000/-
Liability as on 11.06.2021 : **Rs.3,60,194.14** + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
SCHEDULE B: All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing New Municipal No 43, Kullappa Colony, Bangalore-560017, measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1050 sqft, consisting of Ground Floor with 292.50 sqft; built up area and first floor with 527.50 sqft; built up area, and bounded on the North by: Property belonging to Sri. Dharman, South by: Road East by : Property belonging to Sri. Venkataraju, West by : Kaaluve
Date of NPA: 04.03.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 11.06.2021**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Place : Bangalore
Date:17.06.2021

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Sl. No	Tender no.	Description	Due on
1	90215941	CONTROL & RELAY PANEL FOR 25 kV	09/07/21
2	90215930	BRUSHLESS ALTERNATOR 4.5KW	09/07/21
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DEMAND NOTICE

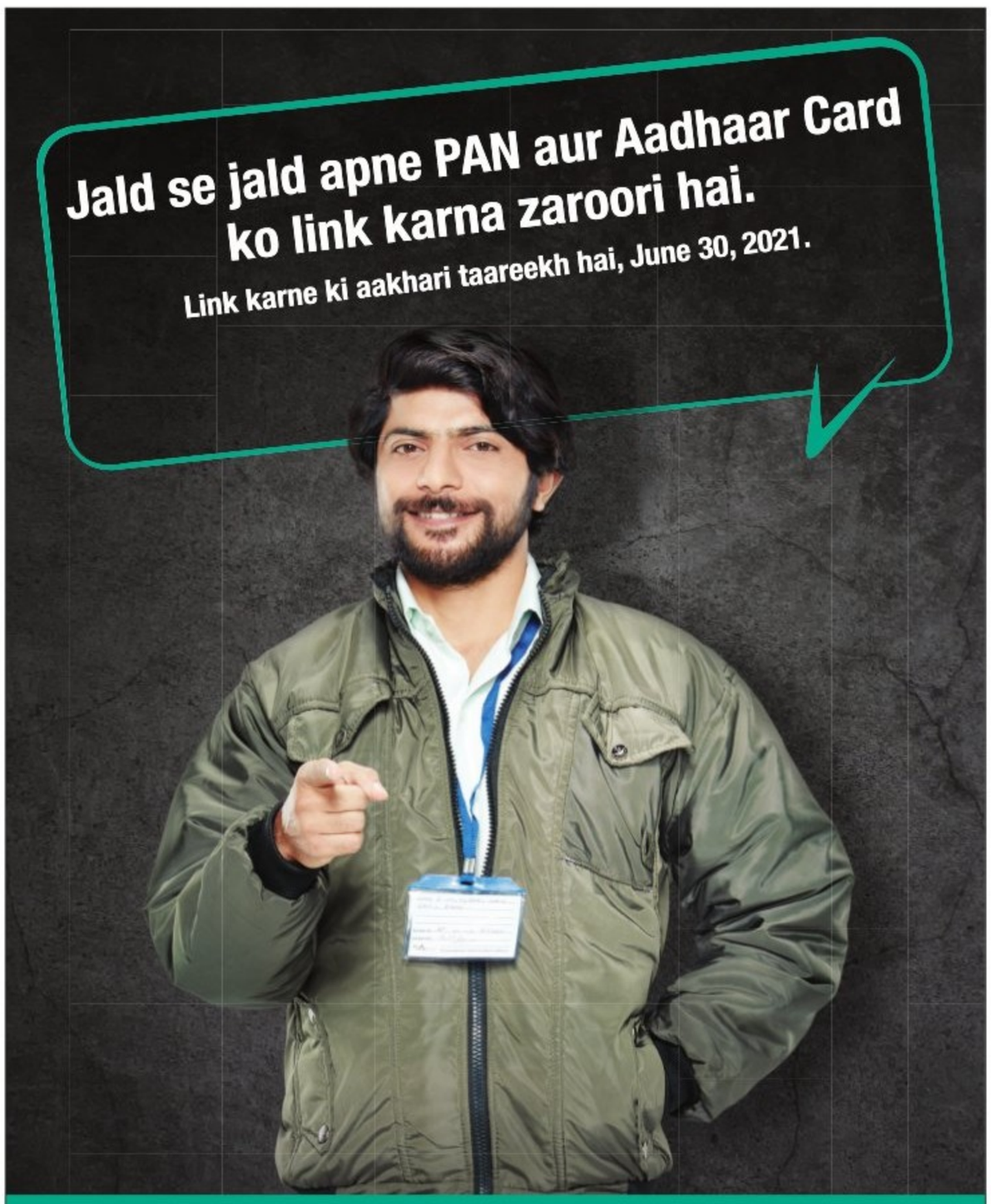
NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT,2002

To,
Mr. Chandrashekar Shetty S/o Mahabal Shetty, No.4, 27/1, Yarandahalli, Hennagara Post, KIADB 4th Phase, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106
Also available at: Mr. Chandrashekar Shetty S/o Mahabal Shetty, Doddaballapur, Basettihalli, Bangalore Rural-561203.
1) You are aware that the bank has granted various credit facilities aggregating to an amount of **Rs.1,82,50,000/-** to M/s Sri Annapurna Catering, represented by its partners Mr. Chandrashekar Shetty, Mr. Pradeep R, Mr. Kariyappa K M for which you stood as guarantor/ partner and executed letter of guarantees dated **28.03.2019 and 03.05.2019** guaranteeing the due repayment of the said amount by the principal Debtor and all interest, cost, charges and expenses due and accruing thereon. The details of various credit facilities granted by the Bank and the amounts outstanding dues there under as on the date of notice are as under.

Sl.No.	Nature of facility	Sanctioned Limit	Outstanding Dues
1	Star Home Loan (845875110000006)	Rs.1,72,50,000/-	**Rs.1,88,20,820.10** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Eight Lakhs Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty and Paise Ten) with further interest thereon **@ 7.55% p.a.** from **01.04.2021** compounded with monthly rests.
2	Star Personal Loan (845860210000004)	Rs.10,00,000/-	**Rs.10,22,180.44** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty and Paise Forty Four) with further interest thereon **@ 8.15% p.a.** from **01.04.2021** compounded with monthly rests
	Total	Rs.1,82,50,000/-	**Rs.1,98,43,000.54** along with further interest at contractual interest thereon from **01.04.2021** compounded with monthly rests

2) As the principal debtor has defaulted in repayment of his/her/theirs/its liabilities, we have classified his/her/theirs/its dues as Non-Performing Asset on **31.03.2021** in accordance with the directions or guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
3) As stated herein above, in view of the default committed by the principal debtor, you as the guarantor became liable jointly and severally for the said debt.
4) For the reasons stated above, we invoke your guarantee and hereby call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank **Rs.1,98,43,000.54/-** along with further interest at contractual interest thereon from **01.04.2021** compounded with monthly rests within 60 days of receipt of this notice failing which we will be constrained to initiate legal action against you including by filing appropriate legal proceedings against you before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Court for recovery of the said amounts with applicable interest from the date of the notice till the date of actual realisation along with all costs, expenses etc incidental thereto.
Note: This is to inform you that the earlier demand notice issued under 13 (2) of The Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 dated **09.04.2021** stands cancelled as withdrawn for technical reasons.

Date : 10.05.2021
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of India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TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

5,783 CASES REPORTED TODAY

5,983 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT

TODAY	27,96,121
YESTERDAY	27,90338

DEATHS

TODAY	YESTERDAY
168	138

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
15,290	10,685

ACTIVE CASES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
1,37,050	1,46,726

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	8.63%
YESTERDAY	8.65%

The day positivity rate – 4.05% – is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.20%
YESTERDAY	1.19%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	93.89%
YESTERDAY	93.54%

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until June 18, 2021, a total of 27,96,121 cases have been reported in 1 year and 98 days...

1,79,60,116 Total doses administered in state

VACCINATION DRIVE STATUS

Number of people completing vaccination	31,41,351
Health care workers 1st dose	7,41,330
Health care workers 2nd dose	4,86,417
Frontline workers 1st dose	7,22,371
Frontline workers 2nd dose	2,31,703
Age 18-45 1st dose	34,79,899
Age 18-45 2nd dose	20,265
Above 45 1st dose	98,75,165
Above 45 2nd dose	24,02,966

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES LAST 24 HOURS

1,100 BENGALURU URBAN

207 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot: 7	Chamarajanagar: 83	Dakshina Kannada: 1,006	Hassan: 390	Kolar: 89	Raichur: 15	Udupi: 188
Ballari: 155	Chikkaballapur: 104	Davanagere: 174	Haveri: 28	Koppal: 60	Ramanagara: 41	Uttara Kannada: 132
Belagavi: 139	Chikkamagaluru: 278	Dharwad: 65	Kalaburagi: 18	Mandya: 249	Shivamogga: 199	Vijayapura: 44
Bidar: 11	Chitradurga: 114	Gadag: 23	Kodagu: 147	Mysuru: 551	Tumakuru: 153	Yadgir: 13

Neonatology forum draws up Covid guidelines for newborns

Document details info on treatment, care; may become basis for Centre's recommendations

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

WHILE many private and government doctors are grappling with the lack of knowledge on how to treat various Covid-19 related infections in newborns, the National Neonatology Forum of India (NNF) on Thursday released the "NNF Perinatal and Neonatal guidelines". The guidelines were formulated by the apex body of neonatologists and paediatricians involved in newborn care, in collaboration with a team of obstetricians, neonatologists and paediatricians from the Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) and Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI).

The 73-page document will not only help doctors, but also carries detailed information on what pregnant women diagnosed with Covid-19 or those who deliver a Covid-positive baby should do.

Dr Ranjan Kumar Pejaver, president of NNF, told *The New Indian Express*, "In the first wave, neonates getting infected with Covid-19 and related infections was extremely rare, and in the second wave it was still rare. But, in the third wave, we don't know what might happen. It is better to be prepared. This document definitely reflects the research and the best evidence gathered till June 2021 from across India."

The document explains that newborns can be infected with Covid-19 in three ways — through transplacental passage from mother to foetus, which is relatively rare; direct exposure to maternal blood during delivery; and through aerosol or direct contact from infected mothers or caregivers in the post-natal period, which is the most likely transmission mode.

The NNF guidelines explains in detail how to deal with rare effects of maternal Covid-19 infection like Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children-Neonates (MISC-N). Neonates with MIS can become critically ill with severe multi-organ dysfunction, including myocarditis, pericardial effusion, disseminated intravascular coagulation, hypoxemia, acute kidney injury, diarrhoea, necrotizing enterocolitis-like illness and skin ulceration.

Karnataka has seen about four cases of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Neonates (MISC-N) in the last one month.

According to Dr Chikkanarasa Reddy, head of paediatrics, Bowring and Lady Curzon Medical College & Hospital, who treated two such cases, "We ourselves were surprised as it was Karnataka's first such cases we were dealing with. We had limited research on how to treat these cases."

The guidelines also explain how doctors should refrain from using medication given to children or adults and specifically administer medicines mentioned in the protocol for neonates.

NITI Ayog member Dr V K Paul has appreciated the document saying that the Central Government will soon release guidelines for neonatal care based on these suggestions.

Guidelines for neonatal care

- Vaccinate all pregnant and lactating women, irrespective of comorbidities
- Pregnant women can choose not to take the vaccine before 12 weeks of pregnancy, which is the first trimester, and not after the third trimester, which is after 28 weeks
- Mode of delivery in pregnant women with Covid should be guided by obstetric indications and physiological stability
- Healthy neonates should be roomed with mothers
- Neonates born to Covid-+ve mothers should be followed up for 14 to 28 days

In the first wave, neonates getting infected with Covid-19 and related infections was extremely rare, and in the second wave it was still rare. But, in the third wave, we don't know what might happen

Dr Ranjan Kumar Pejaver of NNF

With easing of lockdown restrictions and return of slow-moving traffic, Bengaluru's Silk Board Junction is living up to its reputation of a notorious traffic bottleneck | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

CM: Decision on Unlock 2.0 today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AS the number of Covid-19 cases and test positivity rate have been declining over the last few days, the State Government is likely to decide on Saturday regarding the second phase of unlocking the state from June 21.

"The situation is improving and there is also a possibility of a third wave... but we have to give some relaxations. We will discuss it at the meeting tomorrow (Saturday) evening and take a decision," Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa told reporters on Friday.

The CM will meet ministers and senior officials on Saturday evening where they are likely to analyse the prevailing situation and consider the suggestions made by the Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) before taking a decision. The government had earlier eased some curbs in the state, except in 11 districts with a high number of daily cases.

With trade and industry bodies demanding the government to relax restrictions to ensure that the supply chain is restored, experts have urged the government to unlock the state in a phased manner by closely monitoring the Covid-19 situation.

Authorities differ over black fungus case numbers

MAHESH M GOUDAR @ Bagalkot

WHILE mucormycosis (Black Fungus) bulletin released on Friday says 108 cases of the fungal infection have been reported in Bagalkot, officials of the district Health and Family Welfare Department put the number at 91.

This is not the first time that there has been a difference in the bulletins released by the state and district authorities.

According to state bulletin, of the 108 cases, 98 are under treatment, six have died and five cases have been left against medical advise. As per the district bulletin, 80 are under treatment, 1 patients has been cured and 10 have died.

However, less than 5% have either completely or partially lost their eyesight in the district.

"There are differences in numbers as some of the infected, who are residents of Bagalkot but residing in other districts, have also included in the district list. We are reporting only local cases. We are coordinating with the state health authorities," District Health Officer Dr Ananth Desai said.

Manipal hosp postpones Sputnik V vaccine drive

ENS @ Bengaluru

OWING to the non-availability of stocks for the second dose of Sputnik V Covid-19 vaccine, Manipal Hospitals had to postpone the commercial launch of the vaccine at their facility. Unlike other vaccines, Sputnik comes with two different vaccines for the two doses, and it is highly recommended to be administered at an interval of 21 days.

"Hence, we arrived at a decision to postpone the vaccination drive until we manage to store an adequate amount of second doses of Sputnik V to avoid any risk factor. We are exploring various options to reschedule the vaccination drive of Sputnik V for the general public at the earliest," Manipal Hospitals said in a statement.

Demand for oxygen beds dips

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

Decline in Covid-19 cases has come as a breather for hospitals | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

WITH Karnataka seeing a steady decline in fresh Covid-19 cases in the last two weeks owing to the lockdown, the demand for oxygen beds has also fallen giving a much-needed breather to hospitals.

According to the data from the state Covid-19 war room, 63.64 per cent of 48,167 oxygen beds (30,655) were occupied on June 3. However, on June 17, only 32.53 per cent of 48,105 oxygen beds were occupied (15,653). At Victoria Hospital, which is the largest tertiary care centre for Covid in Bengaluru, 361 of 416 HDU beds are vacant.

Dr Prasanna HM, president, Private Hospital and Nursing Homes Association and Managing Director of Pristine Hospital said, "Overall admissions, including the demand for oxygen beds, have gone down. More than 50 per cent of the beds are vacant as opposed to the chaos we had earlier when there was a surge in cases. We are observing this fast decline since May 22. At present, there are more asymptomatic and mildly symptomatic patients who do not require hospitalisation." At Pristine Hospital alone, there were 8-10 new admissions each day, which has now come down to 1-2.

As per the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) bed portal, of the 7,172 allocated government quota general beds, 6,750 are available. Of the 4,913 government quota High Dependency Unit (HDU) beds, 4,243 are vacant and of the 570 government quota ICU beds, 357 are unoccupied. Similarly, of the 643 government quota ICU ventilator beds, 288 are available.

At Ace Multi-Speciality Hospital, there is no demand for oxygen beds. The number of cases have come down to the tune of 1,500 per day in Bengaluru from the peak of 25,000 earlier, said Dr Jagadish Hiremath Medical, Director, Ace Multi-Speciality Hospital. "It is important to understand that not all Covid-19 patients need oxygen. It is only the 3-5% of the infected lot who might need it. As cases have gone down due to lockdown and vaccination, the percentage of people needing oxygen beds has fallen to a level wherein just government hospitals would suffice in terms of providing oxygenated beds to patients," Dr Hiremath said.

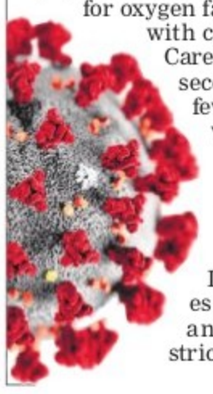
At Regal Multi-Speciality Hospital, doctors have observed a 50-60 per cent dip in the demand for oxygen beds. "We have divided the hospital into Covid division with ICU beds and non-Covid division with ICU beds. We are getting non-Covid cases too, with problems relating to urology mostly," Dr Suri Raju V, MD of the hospital, said.

Night and weekend curfew will continue

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN the next phase of unlock from June 21, it is likely that public transport will be allowed to operate with 50 per cent seating capacity. Also, night curfew will continue. However, a final decision will be taken by the government, said Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta on Friday.

Speaking to the media, he said there are many inquiries and requests pouring in regarding opening of many commercial activities and services. But, in the light of the Covid-19 situation, every aspect is being analysed and discussions are being held keeping the safety of people in mind. It is, however, likely that public transport may resume with some restrictions, he hinted. On the preparations for the possible Covid-19 third wave, Gupta said all steps taken during the second wave will be further intensified and implemented much ahead —like setting up Covid Care Centres, physical traigingcentres, vaccination drive and provision for oxygen facilities. The government is also in talks with corporate firms to set up more Intensive Care Units (ICUs) s a shortage was cited in the second wave, Gaurav Gupta noted. Night curfew will continue and only some activities will be allowed, he added.



To a question on when the third wave can be expected, he said, "There is no date or time. It will strike when people let their guard down and not wear masks, be part of public gatherings (and not follow COVID protocol). So it is up to citizens that cases do not rise again. The weekend curfew as announced by the government will be strictly implemented."

Death rate still high in Karnataka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ALTHOUGH fresh Covid-19 cases are steadily declining and the recovery rate is improving in the state, the death rate continues to be a matter of concern. Karnataka on Friday reported 168 deaths —11 short of the highest per day death in the first wave— taking the state's Covid-19 death toll to 33,602. Also, the mortality rate increased to 1.2 per cent from 1.19 per cent recorded on Thursday.

Meanwhile, in Bengaluru, the mortality rate increased from 1.27 per cent to 1.28 per cent, with an addition of 39 deaths, taking the city's Covid-19 death toll to 15,410.

In Karnataka, the active cases reduced from 1,46,726 to 1,37,050, while in Bengaluru, it reduced from 78,943 to 73,844.

The state's recovery rate, however, improved to 93.89 per cent from 93.54 per cent recorded on Thursday, while the state capital's recovery rate went up from 92.15 per cent on Thursday to 92.58 per cent.

TRIBAL BELT GETS MODULAR COVID-19 HOSPITAL IN 12 DAYS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

IN a move that could come handy to the residents of the tribal belt of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar ahead of the third wave, a 19-bed modular Covid-19 hospital has been set up at Saraguru taluk. Complete with oxygenated beds and other health facilities, the hospital was set up in just 12 days.

Constructed by the Swamy Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), on the premises of Swamy Vivekananda Memorial Hospital, the centre will be inaugurated on Sunday. It has been built using pre-fabricated modular technology with assistance from L&T Technology Services and designed by Inabox, a pre fabricated construction firm. The hospital, which would have otherwise taken 3-4 months to be built, is now set to benefit many from the region as well as from parts of Hunsur, Gundulpet and villages in Chamarajanagar.

According to GS Kumar, CEO of SVYM, the facility will provide free treatment through Ayushman Bharat Arogya Karnataka. SVYM is also constructing a 37-bed Covid-19 modular facility with four ICU beds-- a first in the region-- to serve critically-ill patients. It is slated to be completed in a month. Kumar said that the facilities are movable and have been installed independent from the existing hospital.

PAT ON THE BACK

3 panchayats make a mark in Covid fight

SHREEPAD AYACHIT @ Koppal

WHILE many urban and rural areas are still battling the second wave of Covid-19, three gram panchayats in the state have been recognised at the national level for following best practices in the fight against the pandemic during the first wave last year.

The Union Ministry of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has selected three gram panchayats from each state for adopting good practices to fight the pandemic. In Karnataka, Munirabad Gram Panchayat (GP) in Koppal district, Balepuni GP in Dakshina Kannada district and Hoddur GP in Kodagu district have made the cut.

Munirabad GP near Koppal

While Munirabad GP has been recognised for monitoring people's movement, distribution of food packets, arranging Covid-19 control equipment as medical aid to the poor and undertaking sanitisation activities, Balepuni GP has been considered for conducting free registration camps to facilitate the vaccination drive, training of new members by the Viral Disease Control Task Force, sanitisation services, supply of medical assistance and free food kits to the needy families. The Hoddur GP has been selected for conduct of Covid-19 tests on migrants, supplying medicines and food kits to home-quarantined people besides sanitisation activities and awareness programmes.

In fact, Munirabad GP set up 24X7 checkposts in earnest last year to check entry of outsiders and these were monitored jointly by the GP members, local residents and officials concerned.

The long-pending proposal of the urban development department and planning authorities to introduce premium Floor Area Ratio (FAR), got the go-ahead from the government on Thursday

CRIME PATROL

Vehicle thief nabbed, autos, bikes seized

The Byadarahalli police have arrested a notorious vehicle lifter and seized three autorickshaws and two-wheelers each, worth Rs 3.5 lakh in total, from him. Mohan Chakrabavi alias Auto Mohan was nabbed on Thursday. Mohan was tracked from a CCTV camera that caught him lifting an autorickshaw parked in front of a house recently. **ENS**

2 RPF staff get bail over vulgar comments

Two Railway Protection Force personnel, who were accused of posting vulgar comments on social media against a senior female officer, have been granted anticipatory bail by a city court. Siddaraju and R Sathyanarayana were named as accused along with MJ Tharun, a junior clerk, in a case registered on June 8. Tharun had allegedly taken photos of the woman officer and posted them on social media. He also shared them with Siddaraju and Sathyanarayana, and both had allegedly made vulgar comments. **ENS**

Security guard shoots himself, dies

A security guard died by suicide at AMR Tech Park in Bommanahalli on Friday. The deceased has been identified as Jagan B B (29), a native of Madikeri, who was working in a private company. A senior police officer said that the incident took place early in the morning, when he was alone at the tech park campus. Jagan drank poison before shooting himself with a single barrel gun. The incident came to light at around 6 am, when the staff noticed the body lying in a pool of blood near a tree and alerted the police. **ENS**

CD SCANDAL

Indira Jaising says SIT should not close case

Senior advocate appears on behalf of the alleged victim, files impleading application

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IN a twist to the CD scandal, allegedly involving former minister Ramesh Jarakiholi, senior advocate Indira Jaising appeared before Karnataka High Court by filing impleading application on behalf of the alleged victim.

Appearing before the division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj, through video conference, Jaising submitted that the SIT should not file the closure report of the case without permission of the high court.

Meanwhile, Advocate General Prabhuling K Navadagi submitted that the investigation is not completed and SIT is seeking extension of time and copy of the impleading application was not served to him.

He also submitted that the alleged victim did not disclose the letter addressed to the Chief Justice in the petition filed before the single judge questioning the complaint registered by accused Ramesh Jarakiholi before Sadashivanagar police.

Then senior counsel Jaising submitted that the petition filed before single judge can be clubbed with the petitions pending before the division bench.

Therefore, the court directed the counsel to file application for clubbing of petitions, before adjourning the hearing coming Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the SIT submitted the status of the investigation in a sealed cover to the court. Going by this, the court said that the report indicated that the investigation is not completed.

Unwanted century, petrol at ₹100 in B'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CATCHING up with the worrying trend across the country and other parts of the State, Bengaluru on Friday saw petrol breaching the psychological mark of Rs 100 per litre for the first time ever. The meter at petrol stations read Rs 100.17. The price is expected to go up further if the State and Centre do not step in and cut taxes on fuel.

Several districts, including Uttara Kannada, had already reached the mark on June 7. When the petrol price in Bengaluru was Rs 98.49, at Sirsi it was Rs 103.51. In a span of 11 days, it has crossed Rs 100.

A petroleum dealer said the petrol price in the city has gone up by Rs 2,97 since the beginning of this month. On June 1, it was Rs. 97.20. It was Rs. 99.63 on Tuesday and Rs. 99.89 on Thursday. It went up by 28 paise on Friday to breach the Rs 100 mark.

Bangalore Petroleum Dealers' Association president A Balaji Rao said the petrol price has touched a new high because of a consistent hike over the past few months. "There has been an increase of 10 to 30 paise every day in the last month. If the governments do not intervene and take some drastic steps, there is no hope of buying a litre of petrol below Rs. 100. Slashing the duties is the only way to bring immediate relief," he added.

KEEPING ALL CLEAR

Traffic police keep a strict vigil on the eve of the weekend lockdown in Bengaluru on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

DOCTORS JOIN STIR AGAINST VIOLENCE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THOUSANDS of doctors joined the nationwide protest called by the Indian Medical Association (IMA) on Friday, against the recent assault on medical professionals in the country. In Karnataka, more then 3,000 doctors protested to condemn such violence.

Students from government medical colleges in Karnataka took part in the protest, by wearing black bands to show their solidarity, while some shouted slogans. At Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, the doctors took part in a self-defence workshop, conducted by a professional karate trainer.

Doctors of Yelahanka IMA zone wrote to the Prime Minister, condemning the government's failure to stop violence against doctors and healthcare workers. Dr V Suri Raju, chief urologist of Regal Hospital, said, "Doctors have been working in a frightening environment due to an increase in the number of atrocities against them. There are various options to resolve disputes peacefully. Many hospitals fear accepting critical cases due to hostile reactions by the patient's family members."

"Doctors who are in distress are no longer pushing their children to pursue a career in medicine, and those who are pursuing medical education are being sent to other countries," added Dr Raju.

Dr Dayananda Sagar L, president of Karnataka Association of Resident Doctors, said, "Assaults on doctors are increasing by the day. It demands establishment of a state-level legal cell. At the national level, we are demanding a central law which can be implemented. We have written to CM B S Yediyurappa and Minister K Sudhakar but they have not responded so far."

Doctors protest at a hospital in Bengaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

No exception to ban on entry into temples: HC

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court, under the Disaster Management Act, on Friday directed the State Executive Committee (SEC) to ensure that there is no exception to anyone to gain entry into temples and stringent measures be provided to take action against violators, when issuing a fresh order, after the expiry of the present order on June 21, 2021, if Covid norms continue to be in place.

A division bench also directed the SEC to issue directions to the Muzrai Department and temple authorities not to violate the ban order. The court passed the order after taking note of state BJP vice-president and Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa's son BY Vijayendra entering Srikanteshwara temple at Nanjangud on May 18, 2021 despite the ban. This violation should be an eye-opener for authorities and political leaders, the court said.

On the investigation into an FIR filed against six people, who had organised a celebration five months ago in Belagavi to mark the victory of BJP in gram panchayat polls that was attended by Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Yediyurappa, the court directed the Belagavi APMC Yard Police to file the investigation report in a sealed cover.

Earlier, Advocate General Prabhuling K Navadagi submitted a report filed by the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner on the violation by Vijayendra and also the affidavit of Belagavi City police commissioner.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, our client **SMT. HAMSA G.**, had **lost** the original 1st sheet of Sale deed dated 18-01-2019, registered as Document No.10846/2018-19, in respect of property bearing Site No.381, situated at Hejjala Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, while taking Xerox copy of the same at Basaveshwarnagar near Pavitra Paradise. If anybody found the said document please contact this No.9844155041, 8904412239.

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davp 21353/11/0001/2122 **Registrar - i/c**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
Notice to the Respondents vide Court Order dated: 22.4.2021
WRIT PETITION NO. 5639/2021 (S-CAT)

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PETITIONER

(By Sri. Madhukar Deshpande, Advocate)
V/S

Sri. Bhyrappa P.V
S/o Sri. Venkateshappa, Aged about 34 years, Residing at National Academy Customs and Indirect Taxes & Narcotics, Hostel Complex, Faridabad, Sector-29 Haryana-1210008, Permanent Address Padavanahalli village, Dadinayakanadoddi Post, Malur Taluk, Kolar District-563139 and 35 others

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To : Respondent No.4
Secretary Department of Revenue, North Block, New Delhi-110 001
To : Respondent No.5
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WHEREAS the Writ Petition filed by the above named petitioner under Article 226 & 227 of the Constitution of India, praying to stay the operation, execution of the order dated 20.12.2019 passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Bengaluru in Original Application No. 170/00872/2019 (Annexure-A)

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to Act for you in the above Writ Petition on **06.07.2021 at 10.30 A.M.** in case you intend to contest the Writ petition. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

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Invitation For Short Term Tender
Tender ref no: 02/2021-22

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, PWD Division,Madhugiri,invites tenders from eligible Tenderers,for the works. Total 02 Works (Pavagada Taluk), Approx. amount for the work is **Rs.250.00 Lakhs.**Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Govt. of Karnataka Viz.http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.Tenders must be submitted through e-procurement portal on or before **02.07.2021** (up to 4.00 pm).Technical bids will be opened on **03.07.2021** after 4.15 PM, Financial bid will be opened **06.07.2021** after 4.00 PM. Further any other information can be seen from the e-procurement portal or can be had from the undersigned.

DIPR/TUM/107/MCA/2021-22 **Sd/-** Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Madhugiri

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: CEE/TZ/KLB/Civil/2021-22/2556 Date: 16.06.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)(Call-II)

KPTCL, invites Bids for the following work in Kalaburagi Zone on Total Turnkey Basis.

Bid Enquiry No.: CEE/TZ/KLB/CIVIL/2021-22/07, dtd: 10.06.2021. (2nd Call) for Construction of Peripheral Compound wall at proposed 400kV sub-station Ferozabad in Kalaburagi Tq. & Dist.

The bids will be received through e-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-Procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "E-Procurement" or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 19.06.2021.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer Electy, Transmission Zone, KPTCL, "Prasaran Bhavan", Sedam Road, Kalaburagi.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(Shiva Hydro Electric Project)

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT 'e' TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-procurement portal only)

No: KPCL/EE(MSP&MM/SHIVA/F-14/2021-22/82 Date: 17/06/2021

KPCL invites bids through GOK e-procurement platform https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in under **'works'** category from reputed agencies for **"Providing Painting to Penstock Pipes of unit #9 & unit #10 at Shiva Generating Station." Last Date & Time for online bid submission along with technical & financial bid (Cover I & II):** 17-07-2021 up to 16:00 hrs. **Opening of technical bid:** 19-07-2021 at 16:30 hrs. Further details can be had from the e-portal & from the office of : **The Executive Engineer (MSP & MM), Shivasamudram 571430, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District.** E-mail: eespshiva@gmail.com

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Civil Engineering Division, Tumakuru - 572101

No: KST/EE/TK/JE/98/2021-22 Date: 17-06-2021

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 11/2021-22

Tenders are invited in e-Procurement mode from registered KPWD/ CPWD/ MES Contractors for the following work. Tender Notification and further details for the work can be downloaded **from 21-06-2021** free of cost from the e-Procurement Website: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Name of the Work	Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)
Construction of Dormitory Block (First Floor) at Drivers Training and Research Institute at Holalkere (2ND CALL).	**133.92**

Last date for submission of Tenders: **09-07-2021.**

More details can be obtained from the Office of **The Executive Engineer, KSRTC, CE Division, Tumakuru Bus Stop, Tumakuru** during working hours on all working days.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIPR/DDU/Adverto/587/2021-22 **KSRTC, CE Division, Tumakuru.**

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PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identification No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
e-tendering portal : https://eproc.punjab.gov.in,
Contact No. 96461-19383, 96461-11036

Tender Enquiry No QQ-231/PO-C Dated: 17.06.2021

Chief Purchase Officer/MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd Floor, Multi Storey Building, The Mall Road, Patiala, invites E-tender of 530 Km ACSR Dog, Nominal Aluminium area 100 mm² bearing ISI/PQM Mark conforming to IS:398 Part-II 1996 (with Latest amendments, if any) and PSPCL Specification QQ-231.

For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 22.06.2021 from 03:00 PM onwards.**

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure-Traffic Engineering Cell, N.R.Square, Bengaluru - 560 002.

No: EE/RI-TEC/TEND/03/2021-22 Dated: 18.06.2021

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

(Through **GOK e-Procurement Portal** only)

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) proposes to avail services of Contractors/Firms/Companies for below mentioned works.

The Executive Engineer, (Traffic Engineering Cell - Road Infrastructure) BBMP, Bengaluru invites Competitive bids from reputed firm/Agencies for **"Providing Micro Surfacing".**

Name of the Work	Appx. Amount Put to Tender (₹.in Lakhs)
Providing Micro Surfacing of Ballari Road from Hebbala Flyover to Windsor Mannor under Bridge.	**170.00**
EMD (₹. in Lakhs)	**EMD Declaration Form**

__Calendar of Events:__ 1) Availability of Tender Document in e-procurement portal from **19.06.2021** onwards. (2) Last Date for Submission of Pre-bid Queries is **24.06.2021** upto **1:30** pm. (3) Pre-Bid Meeting is on **25.06.2021** at **3:30** pm. (4) Last date for submission of Tenders is **29.06.2021** upto **4:00** pm. (5) Opening of Technical bid is on **30.06.2021** at **4:30** pm. (6) Opening of Financial Bid **Will be intimated to the Tenderers.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** **Sd/-**

Executive Engineer (RI-TEC)

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KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E – TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Chief Engineer, (Transmission South), Pattom, Trivandrum.
E-Tender ID_2021_KSEB_426039_1.
Up gradation of Poopally - Kuttanad portion of 66KV Alappuzha Kuttanad feeder to 110KV DC feeder (5 Km) under Transmission Circle, Alappuzha.
PAC - Rs. 9,39,39,874/-. Last date -1.07.2021 – 3 pm.

Office of the Chief Engineer, (Civil - Dam Safety & DRIP), Pallam, Kottayam.
E-Tender ID_2021_KSEB_425565,
Strengthening of Poringalkuthu Dam by providing concrete mass on the downstream face and protective works, under DRIP II.
PAC - Rs. 7.90 Crore. Last date - 21.07.2021 – 2 pm.
Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in
Ref: PR/MC1/E293/E-Tender/2021

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)

Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL,
MLI Division No.4, DEVARAHIPPARAGI,
Tq: Devarahipparagi, Dist: Vijayapur, Email: kbjnl.mlid4@gmail.com

No: KBJNL/MLID-4/Tenders/2021-22/142 Date:17.06.2021

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bengaluru, the under signed invites tender for the work of Indent **No: KBJNL/2021-22/CN/WORK_INDENT20688, KBJNL/2021-22/CN/WORK_INDENT20672 and KBJNL/2021-22/CN/WORK_INDENT20694** on **Percentage** basis.

Last date for submission of completed e-tenders is **03.07.2021 up to 5:00pm**. A pre-bid bid meeting for the work Indent **No: KBJNL/2021-22/CN/WORK_INDENT20694** will be held on **25.06.2021 at 11:00 am** in the office of the Chief Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Zone, Alamatti. The bidder should submit their queries on or before **23.06.2021 upto 5:00 pm**. Opening of Technical bid is on **05.07.2021 at 11:00am**. For further information and all the details can visit **__https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam__** and office of the under signed during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/Vijayapura/111/JA/2021-22 **KBJNL, MLI Div-04, Devarahipparagi**

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IDFC FIRST Bank

__Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002__

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice	Property Address
1	15444057	Loan Against Property	1. Chandrashekar Bommarayigowda 2. Pavithra S R	01.06.2021	INR 5652603.37/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of Site No. 29, Katha No. 954, Property No. 25/3, Mariyanna Palya, K.r Puram Hobli, Dasarahalli Dakale, East Taluk, Measuring East To West: 25ft, North To South: 51' + 47'/2 Ft., Totally 1078 Sq. Ft, Prsently Comes Under Bbmp Limits Ward No. 6, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560036, And Bounded By As Following : **North: Private Property, South : Road, East : Private Property, West : Road**
2	7464670	Loan Against Property	1. Sharanya Transport 2. Sanjeevappa Ravi 3. Padma Ravi	01.06.2021	INR 6200857.54/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Site No.253, In Koramangala Layout, 2nd Cross, 7th Block, Bangalore City Corporation Ward No.67, Bangalore City And Measuring East To West 6.20 Mtrs And North To South 8.8 + 8.9 Mtrs Together With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Weather Underneath Or Above The Surface And Bounded As : **East : Site No. 254, West : Site No. 252, North: Road, South : Site No. 216**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** . Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

Date : 19.06.2021
Place : Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Noor Ahmed M/ Kamarunnisa- No 101 Grains of Sand Vivekananda Main Road Yadavagiri Mysore- 570020/ LBMYS00002914026/ LBMYS00005142808	Schedule A Property All that piece and parcel of the portion of the Property bearing No.73 D- 46,73/1 to 73/7 measuring East to West 116 ft and North to South 175+145/2 ft situated at 1st Main, Yadavagiri, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore, Schedule B Property (UDS) All that 620 Sq.Ft of undivided share,right,title and Interest in schedule 'A' Property. Schedule C Property (Property Conveyed to the Purchaser) Apartment No.S-5, Second Floor Consisting of 2 Bed Rooms, Having Super built up area (SBA) of 1520 Sq.Ft. In "Pratham Diya"along with One Car Park Slot in the Basement The said Apartment is a RCC framed structure building built with Powder Coated Aluminium Sliding windows with Grills, SS Sink, Wooden Doors with flush door shutters, Vitrified Tiles Flooring Electricity, Water and Sanitary Connections.	26.03.2021 Rs. 39,83,469/-	17.08. 2020
2.	Bhaskar Gouda Patil/ Kavita Bhaskaragouda Patil- Vill No 19 Artha Reveramars Chandapurato Anekal Rd Bangalore- 562106/ LBBNG00004911085	All that Piece and Parcel of the Apartment Bearing No.508 In The 5th Floor With Vitrified tiles Situated Within Block No.16 in the Building the Name And Style "Vbhc Vaibhava" Admeasuring 620 Square Feet of Super Built- up area, S, Situated At Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore,	27.03.2021 Rs. 26,72,985/-	31.08. 2020
3.	Adaikala John Britto/ Vinodhini S- No 73 1st Floor 4th Cross Royal County Parappana Agrahara Main Road Bangalore- 560100/ LBBNG00003464850	Schedule- A, All that Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Property Being Vacant Land Measuring an Extent of 95 Guntas Comprised Sy. No.11/2, and 130/5, Converted Non- Agricultural Residential Purposes Vide Endorsements Nos. ALN (A)(A) Sr 25/2011-12, ALN (A) (A) SR6/2011-12 and ALN (A)(A) SR 89/2010-11 Sitauted At Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal, Schedule- B 594 Sq. Ft. of Undivided Share, title and interest in Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule- C (Apartment Hereby Agreed to Be Constructed By The Developer and Delivered to the Purchasers Herein) A three (3) Bedrooms Apartment Measuring A Super Buil- Up area of 1,663 Sq. Ft., Bearing Flat No: K- 201, Located in the 2nd Floor of Block- K of The Apartment Called Prakruthi Solitaire, to Be Developed on The Schedule 'A' Property. Together With Single Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement and Right To Use All Common Amenities And Facilities	08.04.2021/ Rs. 74,09,805.00/-	31.08. 2020
4.	Bhaskar G N/ Nagamma- No- 88/1 55/2 Chikkabeguru 1st Cross Begur Bommanahalli Bangalore- 560068/ LBBNG00005168486	All that Piece and Parcel of Vacant Site Bearing No.1128 (One Thousand one Hundred and Twenty Eight) Situated At Sir, M. Vishweshwaraiah Layout, 2nd Block, Bangalore Formed By The Bangalore Development Authority, Presently Comes Under The Jurisdiction of Bbmp, Measuring East To West: 24.00 (Twenty Four) Meters, And North To South: 15.00 (Fifteen) Meters, total In All Measuring 360.00 Square Meters, Together With All Rights, Appurtenances, Whatsoever Whether Underneath Or Above The Surface.	15.04.2021 Rs. 92,15,075.00/-	31.01. 2021
5.	Muzammil Ahmed/ Mohammed Yaseen- Flat No. 405 BML Palms 4th Floor Vidyaranyapara Jamiya Massid 9th Main M S Palya Bangalore- 560045/ LBBNG00003871771	Schedule 'a' Property All that Piece and Parcel Of Converted Immovable Property Bearing Old Sy No, 55/9, New No, 55/9B, Situated at Jarakabande Kaval Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, (Vide Conversation Order No ALN(NAY) SR/83/06-07 Dated 23-10-08) measuring 1 acres 25% guntas (Including kharab land), Schedule 'B' Property (Subject Matter of Development) All that Piece and parcel of immovable property being a portion of the Schedule A Property, Presently bearing BBMP Khata No. 1160/55/9B, measuring 1 acre 21 ½ guntas including Karab land or 66,973.5 Sq. Ft, Schedule 'C' Property (Property conveyed under this deed) 602.10/66,973.5 Share of undivided interest in the schedule B Property equivalent to 602.10 sq. ft of land together with the schedule d Flat, is the specific matter conveyed herein which is being the owner's share under the Joint Development Agreement. Schedule 'D' Property Flat Flat No. 408 on the Third Floor, L Block, of the building known as BML PALMS being constructed on the sanctioned Plan vide LP No, 103/12-13 Dated. 13-06-2012, Issued By The Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Khata No. 1160/55/9B-L408, Ward No. 11, Singapura Layout, Kuvempunagar, Situated at Jarakabande Kaval Vilage, Vidyaranyapuram Post, Bangalore, consisting of hall cum Dining room three bed rooms, kitchen, bathrooms and toilets, balconies etc., along with Common areas and Facilities Attributable therein with a super built up area of 1488 sq. ft and A Car Parking Lot in The Basement For The Exclusive Use of the Purchasers. The Flat is RCC Roofing, Mosaic Flooring with the Jungle Wood Doors and Steel Windows	26.03.2021 Rs. 72,39,082.00/-	30.06. 2020

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : June 19, 2021
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby notified that my client **Mr. Sobirala Srinivasalu** S/o. Mr. Sobirala Narasaiah has lost original agreement of Sale Dated 30.05.2015, No.KRI-1-01574-2015-16, CD No. KRID556, and Cancellation of Sale Agreement dated 17.10.2016, bearing document No. KRI-1-05670-2016-17, CD No. KRID586, both registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar, K.R Puram, Bangalore, pertaining to Site No. 20, Assessment/Katha No. 73/3/1100, Survey No. 73/3, Old Survey No. 73/2, situated at **Kithiganur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk**, (Conversion Order bearing No. ALN (E.B)(K)SR.33/2012-13, dated 26.07.2012, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), measuring East to West (43.6 + 40)/2 Feet and North to South (46 + 45.6)/2, in total 1910 square feet, and bounded on the, **East by : Road, West by: Site No. 19, North by: Private Property and South by: Road.** In this regard, a police complaint dated 17.06.2021, was lodged with Bengaluru City Police in Lost Report No.107060/2021. If any person/s finds the said document kindly inform the advocate stated herein. If any person/s misuses the said document, the same is not binding on our client and they shall do so at their own risk.

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
Bangalore-560 043. Contact : 9845846428
Bangalore Date : 19-06-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Sri. Imtiaz Ahmed Khan, S/o. Sri. Iqbal Ahmed Khan, Aged about 57 years, Residing at # 9, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Rankanagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 032, Intends to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from its absolute owner Sri. Chinnaswamy V, S/o. Sri. Late C. Venugopal, aged about 65 years, residing at No. 9/1, 3rd Cross, M.M. Layout, Kaval Byrasandra, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 032. Any person having any objection for sale of the said property or any claims or interest in the said property may file their objections / claims along with documentary proof to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice and if we do not received any objection within the said 15 days time, My Client will proceed to purchase the said property in accordance with law, Any objection received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Old No. 2, Municipal No. 9/1, PID No. 95-107-9/1, Measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 40 in all measuring 800 sq.ft. together with a building thereon comprised of Ground and First Floor in all measuring about 1500 sq.ft. situated at 3rd Cross, M.M. Layout, Kaval Byrasandra, Bangalore - 560 032. The property is bounded on:

East by: Site No. 3, West by: Remaining portion of the same property bearing No. 2, Belonging to Smt. Surekha, North by: Road, South by: D. Nagaraj Layout.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients proposes to purchase the below mentioned immovable property which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder, from its lawful owner and Khathedar **Mrs. KOMALA H.A.**, aged about 55 years, wife of Mr. G. S. Sathish, residing at No.1163/1, Ist Main Road, Hemavathi Nagar, HASSAN-573201.

Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, title, interest or share in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **(07) Seven days** from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients, and my clients will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimants/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of immovable property forming PORTION OF VACANT LAND in **SITE No.2, in Assessment No.1/4A, situated at HORAMAVU VILLAGE, K.R.PURAM HOBLI, BANGALORE EAST TALUK** (earlier South Taluk), presently falling within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), and now bearing **BBMP Khatha No.1/4A, Site No.2 (Serial No.1527), HORAMAVU, in BBMP New Ward No.25, of Horamavu Municipal Sub-Division, BENGALURU, being bounded on the : East by : Property belonging to Mr. Venkateshappa; West by : Road, North by : Portion of Site No.2 retained by the Vendor herein; South by : Site No.1, belonging to Mr. Gururaja. K.;**

AND MEASURING on the :
EAST : 34'-0" (Thirty Four Feet);
WEST : 34'-0" (Thirty Four Feet);
NORTH : 51'-0" (Fifty One Feet);
SOUTH : 48'-0" (Forty Eight Feet);
In total measuring 1683 Square feet.

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[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the proviso of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Bengaluru** concerned branches/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is" basis,** on **16.07.2021, 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM** for recovery of the dues mentioned below together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. Last date for submission of EMD On or before **15.07.2021 by 4.30 P.M** The Reserve Price for Property, the earnest money deposit (EMD) are given below, Encumbrances Known to the Secured Creditor - Nill

S.L	Branch name, address & Contact No:	Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor	Amount due	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Account No. IFSC Code	Description of immovable secured assets to be sold
1	**Vasanthnagar Branch,** No.11, 8th Main Road, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru – 560052. Mail **Id:cb747@corpbank.co.in 080 22355309;22355308 Mrs.Anuradha S N Authorised Officer Mobile: 9880395758;**	**Mr. G Sateesh Reddy** S/o Mr. Mallikarjun Reddy Gureddy. **Residing at :** No. 29, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, 3rd Block,Vishwapriya Nagar, Begur Main Road, Bengaluru-560068. **Mrs. Rachana N** W/o Mr. G Sateesh Reddy, Residing at : No. 29, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, 3rd Block, Vishwapriya Nagar, Begur Main Road, Bengaluru-560068. **Mr. G Sateesh Reddy Prop: Flipkart Internet Service at :** Vaishnavi Summit, Ground Floor, 7th Main, 3rd Block, 80 feet Road, Koramangala Industrial Layout Bengaluru-560034.	**Rs.82,08,370.65** (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy and Sixty Five Paisa Only) as on **31.08.2020**)	**Reserve Price Rs. Rs. 49.50 lakhs.** **EMD Amount Rs. 5 lakhs**	**0747219800 50000** **UBIN090747 2**	Apartment/flat bearing No. F-02, in the First Floor in the multi storied apartment building called as "HEXAGON SUBHADRA" put up over the Schedule 'A' Property containing Three Bed rooms, living room cum kitchen with two toilets and balcony & utility and having a super built up area of 1315 sq.ft., with vitrified tiles flooring, sanitary fittings & electrical wiring and other facilities with Flush doors & with power coated alluminum Windows & ventilators, Main door is solid wood door with teak veneer finish, together with ONE covered car parking slot in the stilt floor of Schedule "A" Property together with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use in A schedule property with undivided share equivalent to 371 sq. ft in A schedule property. **Schedule 'A' Property:** Property bearing BBMP Katha No.32, Old site Nos. 31, 38, 32 & 37, new PID No.131-W0338-4, Old PID No.39-106-32 & P.I.D.No.39-106-31, situated at 1st Main Road, Nayandahalli South Layout, Bengaluru earlier now has Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 113+120+120+124/4 = 119.25 feet and North to South: 80 feet, in all totally measuring 9540 sq.ft., carved out of the lands bearing survey Nos. 19/1B, 19/3B, 20/1, 21/2, which are converted from agricultural to nonagricultural residential purpose by the special deputy commissioner vide official memorandum (O.M) No.B.DIS.ALN(S) SR(KT)49/2004-05, dated 02.08.2004 and bounded on the:- East by: 25 feet wide cross road, West by: Sai Main road, North by: Site Nos. 33 & 36, South by: Private Property. The details of encumbrances, if any known to the secured creditor **-Nil**
3	**Vasanthnagar Branch,** No.11, 8th Main Road, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru – 560052. Mail **Id:cb747@corpbank.co.in 080 22355309;22355308 Mrs.Anuradha S N Authorised Officer Mobile: 9880395758;**	**1.Mr. Kota Dhanunjaya** S/o Mr. Tippeswamy Kota No.12/5, Near TCS Tank, CAMPUS Dodda Nagamangala, Electronic City Phase-2 Bengaluru – 560100 **2. Mr. Tippeswamy Kota** No.12/5, Near TCS Tank Campus Dodda Nagamangala, Electronic City Phase-2 Bengaluru – 560100 **3. Also at: Mr. Kota Dhanunjaya** E/o Tech Mahindra limited AMR TECH PARK, No.23 & 24, Hosur Road Bommanahlli , Bengaluru - 560068	**Rs.77,99,136** (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand One Hundred Thirty Six Only) as on **31.10.2020**	**Reserve Price Rs.52.10 lakhs** **EMD Amount Rs. 5.21 lakhs**	**0747219800 50000** **UBIN090747 2**	Apartment/flat bearing No. S-02, on the Second Floor in the multi storied apartment building called as "HEXAGON SUBHADRA" put up over the Schedule 'A' Property containing Three Bed rooms, living room cum kitchen with two toilets and having a super built up area of 1315 sq.ft., together with ONE covered car parking slot in the stilt floor of Schedule "A" Property together with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use in A schedule property with undivided share equivalent to 371 sq. ft in schedule A property and bounded on East by : road, West by: float No. S-03, North by: Main Door and Flat No. S-01, South by: Passage thereafter, Pvt. Property. **Schedule 'A' Property:** (Description of the composite Property) Property bearing BBMP Katha No.32, Old site Nos. 31, 38, 32 & 37, new PID No.131-W0338-4, Old PID No.39-106-32 & P.I.D.No.39-106-31, situated at 1st Main Road, Nayandahalli South Layout, Bengaluru earlier now has Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 113+120+120+124/4 = 119.25 feet and North to South: 80 feet, in all totally measuring 9540 sq.ft., carved out of the lands bearing survey Nos. 19/1B, 19/3B, 20/1, 21/2, which are converted from agricultural to nonagricultural residential purpose by the special deputy commissioner vide official memorandum (O.M) No.B.DIS.ALN(S) SR(KT)49/2004-05, dated 02.08.2004 and bounded on the:- East by: 25 feet wide cross road, West by: Sai Main road, North by: Site Nos. 33 & 36, South by: Private Property. The details of encumbrances, if any known to the secured creditor **-Nil**
4	**Kasavanahalli Branch:** D No.9/1A, near Ayish Bazar, Bangalore- 35. Phone: 080-25746479 **Mail ID: bm2218@unionbankofindia.com Branch Manager : 8790294597 ; 080-25746479, Authorised Officer : 9986070432**	**Mr. Richard Kumar,** No.47, Ground floor, Sri Venkateswara Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Head master Layout, Chand apura Anekal Tq, Bangalore-99. **Sri Jai Prakash** No.47, Ground Floor, Sri Venkateswara Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Head master Layout, Chandapura Anekal Tq, Bangalore-99	**Rs.30,72,063.50** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Seventy Two thousand Sixty Three and Paisa Fifty only) as of **04.09.2019**	**Reserve Price Rs.32.85 lakhs** **EMD Amount Rs. 3.30 lakhs**	**2218111000 01811** **UBIN082218 3**	2 BHK flat bearing No. 304, on the 3rd floor of "Miyans Green Residency" Apartment, with super built up area 1145 sq ft , and with one car parking , with undivided share of 231 sq ft on the land bearing site No.112 &113, Village Panchayat property, formed in BMRDA approved lay out , situated at Celebrity Lake view, carved out in sy. No. 56, 72, 73/2, 74/1 & 74/2, Rajpura village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the east by site No.121/120, west by 40 feet wide road, north by site No.114, south by site No.111. The details of encumbrances, if any known to the secured creditor **-Nil**

The aforesaid property/ies will be sold by "Online The Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by using their mobile number and valid email-id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The interested bidder may contact the Branch Manager of Union Bank of India

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 18.06.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India, Bangalore.

The National Investigation Agency Court in Kochi on Friday dismissed the bail petition of Sharafudheen K T and Ibrahim Ali, the two accused persons in the gold smuggling case

Pinarayi: Sudhakaran had plotted to kidnap my kids

Kerala Cong chief says will reply to allegation at press meet today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram

WALKING into the trap laid by new state Congress president K Sudhakaran, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Friday unleashed a scathing attack against him and levelled a serious allegation that Sudhakaran had plotted to kidnap his son and daughter while they were school students in Kannur.

During the media briefing on the Covid-19 situation, the chief minister took around 20 minutes to reply to the claims made by Sudhakaran in his interview published in a vernacular weekly.

The shift of stand to attack mode by Pinarayi who had greeted Sudhakaran's appointment as the state Congress president last week is believed to be part of the decision of the leader to take the bull by its horns. Sudhakaran later told reporters that he would reply to Pinarayi's allegations in a press conference on Saturday. It seems that the war of words between Kannur veterans is set to intensify, giving the decimated Congress a solid platform to challenge the government and its captain head on. Those who had argued within the Congress for bringing Sudhakaran to the helm were mentioning repeatedly that only a macho leader like him can take on Pinarayi.

Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan

In the interview published by the weekly, Sudhakaran, who had been the leader of Kerala Students' Union in Government Brennen College, Thalassery, where Pinarayi Vijayan also studied and worked for Kerala Student Federation, claimed that during a student clash at the college, he had kicked Pinarayi down. Recalling an incident happened in early 1970s, Sudhakaran said Pinarayi had come rushing to the aid of his comrades, including former minister A K Balan. "I gave him one big kick. KSU workers soon surrounded Pinarayi and beat him to pulp," he claimed in the interview.

When asked for his comments about the interview, Pinarayi said Sudhakaran might have dreamt about kicking him and he didn't want to prevent him from doing that. "He is bragging. How can he do this?" asked Pinarayi before reading out his version of incidents narrated by Sudhakaran. He then said a close confident of Sudhakaran had come to me and confided his plan to kidnap his children who were studying in school then. Pinarayi said he remained unfazed on hearing the plan and did not disclose the matter even to his wife so that she did not panic.

> I had spared Sudhakaran in college as I did not want to be involved in a fight inside the campus because I had completed my course and was there just for writing exams
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> Pinarayi Vijayan, Kerala CM

Rain throws life out of gear across K'taka

CM discusses safety measures with ministers

Bengaluru: As Karnataka has been receiving heavy rainfall in some parts of the state, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa held discussions with his ministers and officials about precautionary measures. In a meeting on Friday, he discussed measures to avoid damages and also to take care of the affected. He said Maharashtra's irrigation minister will be visiting the state on Saturday and will hold discussions with him. The release of excess water from dams in Maharashtra, can result in a flood-like situation in the bordering districts of the state. On Saturday, the chief minister will also hold a virtual meeting with Deputy Commissioners of 20 districts regarding monsoon preparedness and preventive measures to be taken. **ENS**

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COPIOUS rain continued to lash Malnad and North Karnataka, disrupting life, submerging roads, bridges and agricultural fields. Over the past four days, there has been incessant rain, with Banakal, Kottigehara, Balur and Charmady Ghat surroundings recording 39.58 cm rainfall.

Electricity poles were uprooted near Balur, Banakal, Devaganul, Jargal and Chakamaki and there has been no power in these villages since Wednesday. SSLC students gearing up for exams are affected, with online classes disrupted due to network issues.

The Hemavathy river is in full spate, and nearing danger level. A huge tree fell on a primary school building at Banakal village and so far, seven houses have been damaged in the district.

In Belagavi region, the overflowing Ballary nala damaged vegetables grown alongside, causing huge losses. A stretch of service road off National Highway near Mahantesh Nagar collapsed, forcing the local authorities to divert traffic.

Tunga River in spate due to heavy rain in Shivamogga on Friday | SHIMOGA NANDAN

Belagavi Deputy Commissioner Mahantesh Hiremath visited some of the rain-affected areas near Nippani and told officials to ensure that people are shifted from villages along the river banks to safer areas, if the river swell in the next few days. He said the district administration was prepared to face the crisis.

Following incessant rainfall in the Western Ghats, Maharashtra and catchment areas of Krishna and Ghataprabha river basins, inflow increased by at least 10 times in the span of 24 hours to Almatti Dam on Friday.

According to the Met department, in the catchment areas of Krishna River basin, various towns of Maharashtra recorded heavy rainfall in the past 24 hours.

Rain is expected to continue for another week. Officials of the Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigama Limited recorded an inflow of over 1.57 lakh cusecs (3pm) on Friday, against the inflow of 13,784 cusecs recorded on Thursday. However, the authorities have not discharged water to Narayanapura Dam.

LOAD OFF THEIR HEAD

Drivers take a nap on makeshift beds suspended from under a lorry parked near Porur toll gate in Chennai | DEBADATTA MALLICK

RESERVOIR ROW

Conservationists, activists oppose govt plan on Mekedatu

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE cry against the State government's plan to go ahead with its appeal for constructing the balancing reservoir project at Mekedatu has grown louder. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's statement that the State will approach the Central government has not gone down well with conservationists.

They point to lapses in the project and question the basis on which the government wants to go ahead with it, when the matter is pending in the Supreme Court and before the Cauvery Tribunal. "We should have smelt the smoke when minster Ramesh Jarkiholi visited Mekedatu and when DK Suresh started taking interest in boundary construction along his property abutting Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary. The government cannot shun construction of the 66KV substation in Hegnur enclosure, because provision of power line through the forest was part of the agenda at the State Wildlife Board meeting," a conservationist pointed out.

Forest officials told *TNIE* that the Hegnur sub-station is just 8km from Mekedatu. For the hydroelectric-cum-drinking water project, 5100ha of land in Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary will be submerged, of which 227ha is revenue land. "No proposal has been placed before the department for forest clearance. We are not keen on giving away prime land for non-forestry works," the official said.

A file picture of Karnataka MPs protesting for implementation of the Mekedatu project, in New Delhi

A legal expert said as per the Madras HC order of 2012 and Supreme Court order of 2020: "There cannot be any project wherever there is an elephant corridor. And it is a well-known fact to all that Mekedatu is a part of a prime elephant corridor. When the central and state government is working on strengthening elephant corridors to reduce man-animal conflict, submerging 66 forest villages, prime CWS land and reserve forests for a 440MW power project and 450TMC water is foolish..."

Legal experts also said the project cannot start through single-window clearance as the state government is planning. Another conservationist said that even the family temple of late actor Rajkumar's family, Mutatiraya temple, and the dargah near Gaganachukki-Barachukki waterfalls, will get submerged.

'TN can raise issue before Cauvery board'

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OFFICIAL sources at the Department of Water Resources said that though they have convinced the Tamil Nadu government about the project, the neighbouring state is raising objections for political reasons. "The proposed dam across Mekedatu aims to store 67 tmcft of water only when there is excess rainfall. We anyway release water regularly as per the court order. We will use only 4 tmcft for drinking water needs of Bengaluru and not for irrigation. If there is less rainfall in any year, we will release water from this reservoir to make up Tamil Nadu's share (depending on the availability of water)," the sources said.

On the Tamil Nadu government bringing pressure on the Centre to stop the project, Additional Chief Secretary Rakesh Singh told The New Indian Express that the neighbouring state can raise the issue before the Cauvery Water Management Authority.

Deputy CM Dr CN Ashwath Narayan said that apart from Bengaluru, other areas around the city too can be supplied water from the project.

EXPRESS READ

148 physical instructors to be promoted

BENGALURU: As many as 148 physical education teachers will be promoted on June 21, Primary and Secondary Education Minsiter Suresh Kumar S on Friday. This was after requests by the Karntaka State Government High School Physical Education Teachers Association to promote grade one physical education teachers to Group B level Education inspectors. A physical education teacher promotion process was held in 2016, following which, no promotion was held for physical educators in high school. "The administrative problem has been solved to relaunch the process of promotion," said Kumar.

Three-day vax drive for lawyers inaugurated

A three-day Covid-19 vaccination drive for lawyers, jointly organised by the Advocates for Green Earth and the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, was inaugurated at the Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru on Friday. BJP state secretary Keshav Prasad, Karnataka Lawyers' Council members S Basavaraj and B V Srinivas, Bangalore Lawyers' Co-operative Society president R Rajashekhar, Bangalore Lawyers' Literary Association president L Jagdish, organiser Vivek Subbareddy and BJP Law Enforcement Cell state co-ordinator Yogendra Hodaghatta were present at the inauguration.

Attacks on docs: Forum demands action

T'PURAM: The doctors protested against the increasing instances of attack against health professionals, as part of the nation-wide protest organised by the Indian Medical Organisation on Friday. The Kerala Government Medical Officers' Association, Indian Medical Association and Kerala Government Medical College Teachers' Association have demanded strict action against people assaulting doctors on duty and bring the hospital premises as a special protection zone. They held protest meets in front of Secretariat and at hospitals by following the Covid protocol. "The recent attacks prove that even the doctors in Kerala are not safe. ," said a joint statement by KGMOA.

AP gives 6am-6pm relaxation on curfew

VIJAYAWADA: The Andhra Pradesh government on Friday decided to extend the partial curfew imposed to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the state till June 30. The curfew would be relaxed from 6 am to 6 pm from June 21 and government offices will function as per their regular timings instead of 8 am to 2 pm. A decision to this effect was taken at a review meeting held on the COVID-19 situation in the state by Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy. However, the curfew relaxation hours will continue to be 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. in East Godavari district in view of the covid positivity rate being higher than other 12 districts. Though curfew relaxation hours have been extended till 6 p.m, all shops have been directed to close down by 5 p.m. Following a spurt in COVID-19 infections, the state government initially imposed a night curfew from 10 pm to 5 am on the next day in the last week of April. Later from May 5, the curfew was extended to 18 hours with relaxation from 6 am to 12 noon.

Be prepared for third wave, says Kerala CM

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CHIEF MINISTER Pinarayi Vijayan has advised people to exercise utmost caution due to the possibility of a third wave of Covid. The third wave could be marked by a genetically-mutated virus that could spread faster than delta virus, the chief minister warned, and added that government was fully prepared to face any eventuality.

The CM said the spread of Covid cases in the state has decreased by 42%. A 15% decline in the test positivity rate (TPR) was recorded when compared to last week. The average TPR for the last three days stood at 11.5%. The number of new cases during June 11-13 dropped by 4.2% over the previous three days. The number of active cases also decreased by 14.43% and the TPR also declined by 10.04% over this period, said Pinarayi.

Malappuram district has the highest TPR of 13.8% while Kottayam district has the lowest at 8.8%. Alappuzha, Kannur and Kozhikode districts have a TPR less than 10% and in the remaining 10 districts, it ranges from 10 to 13.80%.

The CM said around 40% of the people in the state have been administered the first dose of the vaccine. Paediatric ICU facilities are being strengthened to ensure expert treatment for children in the event of a third wave. An additional 10-bed pediatric ICU will be established in medical college hospitals, he said.

Roads in Kochi have started witnessing usual traffic after a few relaxations in lockdown norms were announced | EXPRESS

K'taka won't betray TN farmers: HDK

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@ Bengaluru

FORMER Chief Minister and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy has urged Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin to find an amicable solution to the Cauvery river water dispute.

In a series of tweets, Kumaraswamy said the issue can be resolved through the spirit of brotherhood. "By taking such a novel measure, we must display unity. Let such an effort begin during the regime of Stalin. Such an effort will have my full backing. Now, let both of us – politicians -- too become brothers with respect to the Cauvery issue. If Stalin takes a step ahead with the spirit of brotherhood, I am ready to walk two steps," he said.

Further, he said the Tamil Nadu government should allow the implementation of the Mekedatu reservoir project. It has already been explained that the project will not harm the interests of Tamil Nadu, he said.

He said Karnataka has released water in excess of the prescribed limit to Tamil Nadu in the last three to four years. "There is no instance of Karnataka protecting its farmers by betraying Tamil Nadu farmers. They are our brothers," he added.

Chennai cops arrest gamer over obscene content on YouTube

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THE Central Crime Branch of the Chennai police on Friday morning arrested PUBG gamer Madhan Manikkam from Dharmapuri. A special CCB team nabbed Madhan minutes after his lawyer moved the Madras High Court for an anticipatory bail.

According to sources, the police had narrowed down on Madhan on Thursday night. Knowing that the police would nab him soon, Madhan's counsel moved the Madras High Court for an anticipatory bail. However, before the petition came up, the police nabbed him, following which Justice M Dhandapani dismissed the petition. Madhan is expected to be produced before a magistrate on Friday evening. Cases under different sections of the IPC, including use of obscene words and cheating, the IT Act, and The Indecent Representation of Women Prohibition Act, 1986, were registered against him.

MITIGATING RISK

TN forms task force to prevent Covid infection in animals

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

IN the aftermath of the Covid outbreak in Vandalur Zoo that claimed lives of two young lions, the State government has constituted a State-level task force to provide support and guidance to field officers with regard to prevention and mitigation of infectious disease in wild and captive animals.

All the tiger reserves, national parks, wildlife sanctuaries and reserve forests will be put under surveillance and random testing will be carried out.

According to a press release on Friday, the task force will be headed by Environment Secretary Supriya Sahu, and will have six members, including the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chief Wildlife Warden, Special Secretary (Forests), Director of Advanced Institute of Wildlife Conservation, former PCCF R Sundararaju, and wildlife conservationist S Theodore Baskaran.

The task force will deal with disease surveillance, mapping and monitoring system, vaccination and other important associated departments and publish periodic reports, the release added.

> All the sequences belong to Pangolin lineage B.1.617.2 and are Delta variants as per WHO nomenclature
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> Analysis report from NIHSAD

Meanwhile, the Vandalur Zoo on Friday released the genome sequencing results of samples that were sent to ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases (NIHSAD) in Bhopal.

The analysis of four of the samples revealed, "All the sequences belong to Pangolin lineage B.1.617.2 and are Delta variants as per WHO nomenclature." ICAR-NIHSAD undertakes research on exotic and emerging pathogens of animals in the country and is one of the four approved institutes for testing of captive animal samples for SARS-CoV-2.

On May 11, the WHO had classified B.1.617.2 lineage as a variant of concern (VOC), and said that it showed evidence of higher transmissibility and reduced neutralisation.

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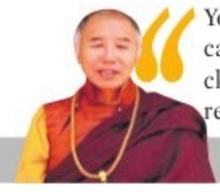

"You do not accomplish or create the sunlit sky. We cannot push the clouds away, but we can allow the clouds of thought to gradually dissolve ... When recognition is self-sustained, that can be 'realisation'"

Tulku Urgyen Rinpoche

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— Ramnath Goenka

RBI'S DEBT MANAGEMENT MUST NOT OVERSHADOW MONETARY AUTHORITY

Rising retail inflation has sparked fresh trouble for the RBI. With CPI printing at 6.3%, real yields, adjusted for inflation, on India's benchmark 10-year bonds have turned negative. It means growth in return on investments on bonds is lower than the prevailing purchasing power. Inflation corrodes the value of bonds and by default yields rise. This is the usual market-driven process. However, current 10-year yields are being 'controlled' at around 6% as the RBI is unwilling to sell the government paper at anything below that. Because long-term bondholders demand higher yields for carrying the risk, there are fewer buyers and the unsold gilts are bought by none other than the central bank itself. Of the ₹1.19 lakh crore worth 10-year bonds issued so far this fiscal, the RBI ended up owning the most.

Why is the RBI adamant? Rising yields spike interest rates, which policymakers detest given the economic distress. A 1% rise in rates shoots up the government's interest outgo by ₹8,000 crore. In the absence of investor interest, central banks are buying their own sovereign debt, keeping bond demand and prices up. This has been the case with the US, UK, Japan and almost every other nation. But critics say investors must determine bond prices, while the yield curve should be developed by the market and not by liquidity support from central banks. Fair point. But as RBI governor Shaktikanta Das noted last year, yield curve is a public good and both market participants and the RBI have a shared responsibility.

In extraordinary times such as now, central banks deploy the sovereign yield curve as the 'centrepiece in policy setting'. With the repo rate no longer influencing monetary policy transmission, the RBI too has unleashed the yield curve to drive a wider array of interest rates further down the floor. In fact, in Australia and the EU, yield curve control is an official policy tool. That said, it's imperative for the RBI to ensure that its debt management function doesn't overshadow its monetary authority, given its objective to obtain low-cost financing for the government.

READING BETWEEN BYTES OF SASI'S AUDIO POLITICS

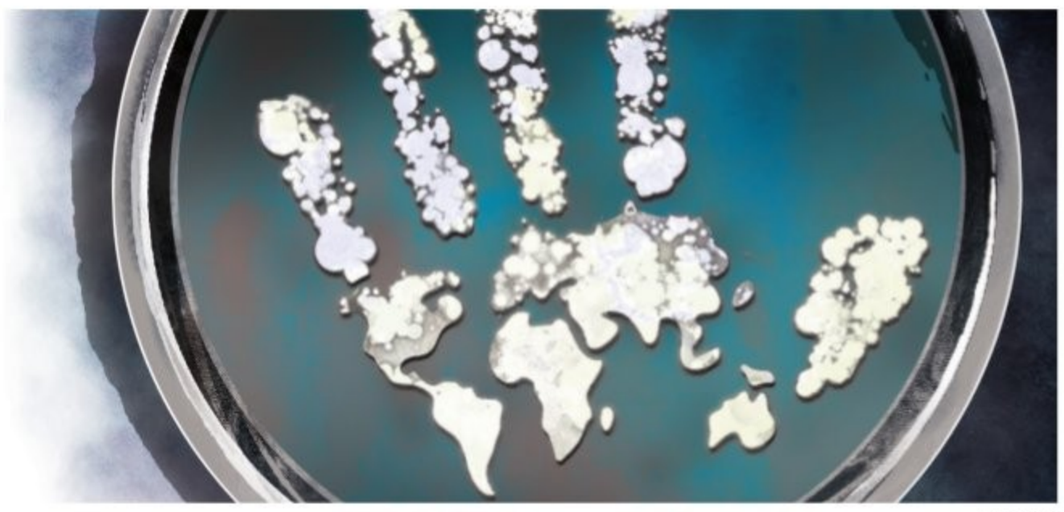
A day after the AIADMK legislature party meeting chose O Panneerselvam as deputy leader of the Opposition, V K Sasikala, the confidante of late CM J Jayalalithaa, sent audio clips to more than 10 party functionaries with a message that she "will work for Amma's party for life". In her latest attempt to drive a wedge between Paneerselvam and former chief minister Edappadi K Palaniswami, Sasikala said she would have picked Panneerselvam as CM had he not staged a revolt against her by sitting on a fast at Jayalalithaa's samadhi in 2017, which he later described as *dharma yudham* (fight for dharma). But the fact remains that she and her family treated the then CM Paneerselvam like a doormat and humiliated him at every turn in the tumultuous weeks that followed the demise of Jayalalithaa. That he went on the fast only after he was forced to step down to make way for her as chief minister just before the Supreme Court verdict in a disproportionate assets case is well documented. Her pious statements now are only meant to stir the party cauldron to create space for herself. The fact that the audio files in circulation are of calls she selectively made to a few cadre and some disgruntled elements—and not the other way round—clearly shows her desperation. Watching quietly from the flanks is her garrulous and ambitious nephew T T V Dhinakaran, who floated a rebel party and damaged the AIADMK without winning a single seat in the state elections.

On the flip side, Palaniswami has been strengthening his position within the AIADMK, which was visible during the recent legislature party meeting. Despite being the AIADMK's coordinator, Panneerselvam failed in his efforts to make one of his supporters the party whip in the Assembly, as EPS loyalist S P Velumani made it to the post. That apart, the meeting had MLAs rallying against Sasikala. Also, 17 of her loyalists were expelled from the party.

That Palaniswami managed to reach out and mollify the sulking Panneerselvam showed his tact. EPS appears to be playing his cards well at the moment. He, however, needs to be careful not to let vacuum build up over time, creating room for a hostile takeover.

Contrary to the fair idea most people have, circumstantial evidence alone is sufficient to convict, both in civil and criminal cases, even in the absence of direct evidence

CORONA ORIGINS: A TROUT IN THE MILK



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Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the PM

Just between you and me, shouldn't the World Bank be encouraging MORE migration of the dirty industries to the LDCs [Least Developed Countries]? I can think of three reasons." Those reasons are: health-impairing costs of pollution are lower in such countries, costs of pollution are non-linear, and demand for a clean environment is higher when income increases. Public memory is short and current controversies metamorphose into future forgetfulness. Few people will recognise that quote now. It was a memo written by Lawrence Summers, then chief economist of the World Bank, in 1991. At that time, there was a controversy and Lant Prichett (who wrote it, Summers only signed it) argued the memo was meant to be sarcastic.

Why does pharmaceutical research, such as clinical trials, increasingly occur in developing countries? One can give it a positive spin, highlighting educational improvements in such countries, strengths in R&D, pools of scientists, improved infrastructure, lower costs and availability of a diversified patient pool. Nonetheless, it will be naïve to brush aside the enticement of Mammon and fewer regulatory safeguards in these countries. Such safeguards that exist will rarely be enforced and likelihood of judicial punitive damages will be remote. The Summers memo may, or may not, have been sarcasm. But those three reasons have been imbibed by pharmaceutical research.

That proposition is exacerbated for bacteriology and virology. Both have helped the cause of medical science and human development. But when the gene of a bacterium or virus is modified in a lab, the resultant genie may not always remain in the bottle. Although that was a different age and a different setting, one is reminded of Mary Shelley. "It was very different when the masters of science sought immortality and power; such views, although futile, were grand: but now the scene was changed." During Covid and lockdown, most of us must have watched movies where a virus threatens human survival. *Contagion*, *Virus*, *Outbreak*, *Train to Busan*, *12 Monkeys*, *The Omega Man*, *Operation Delta Force*, *Deadly Outbreak*, *Mission Impossible II*, *Code Name Trixie*, *Winds of Terror*—there are quite a few. Before you correct me, these are about biological threats, not necessarily viruses. Notice that when it is a virus, we prefer to blame alien origins (*The Andromeda Strain*), pigs and bats (*Contagion*), monkeys (*Outbreak*), terrorists (*12 Monkeys*). The villain is generally someone other than the virologist. The finger isn't pointed at the Frankenstein who has messed around in the lab. Even when a virus is leaked from a lab, we tend to blame a non-human villain like a rat (*The Missing are Deadly*).

This is the stuff of fantasy and fiction. But fiction has inched closer to reality. In any event, in the name of advancement of medical research, virologists have been exceedingly non-transparent about the genetic manipulations that they do, euphemistically termed gain-of-function research. Thanks to investigative work by Monali Rahalkar, Rahul Bahulikar, The Seeker, DRASTIC and others I don't know about, we know the Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV) was working on modifying the bat coronavirus. The lab leakage proposition is dismissed as circumstantial. Most people have a fair idea that circumstantial evidence isn't direct proof or testimony and given the requirement that guilt must be proved beyond reasonable doubt, circumstantial evidence isn't enough for conviction. That's based on watching too many simplified law-related series and films, or perhaps reading Sherlock Holmes. I have in mind Holmes in *The Boscombe Valley Mystery*. "Circumstantial evidence is a very tricky thing," answered Holmes, thoughtfully. "It may seem to point very straight to one thing, but if you shift your own point of view a little, you may find it pointing in an equally uncompromising manner to something entirely different."

> There is nothing circumstantial about the Wuhan lab working on modifying the bat coronavirus. That's direct evidence. Can pathogens be accidentally leaked from labs? There is a long list of such biosecurity incidents, more common than we are ready to admit. They have occurred in a range of countries, including China. That's direct evidence too

Perhaps. But contrary to the fair idea most people have, circumstantial evidence alone is sufficient to convict, both in civil and criminal cases, even in the absence of direct evidence. There are any number of court cases to establish this. Try the book by Mel Harmon, titled, *A Trout in the Milk*. The title is explained by Henry David Thoreau's quote, "Some circumstantial evidence is very strong, as when you find a trout in the milk." Let's be clear. There is nothing circumstantial about the WIV working on modifying the bat coronavirus. That's direct evidence. Can pathogens be accidentally leaked from labs? There is a long list of such biosecurity incidents, more common than we are ready to admit. They have occurred in a range of countries, including China. That's direct evidence too. There are gradations of bio-safety levels (BSLs), from the lowest of BSL-1 to the highest of BSL-4. For deadly viruses, nothing less than BSL-4 should suffice and even then, there is a possibility of leakage. A lot has been made about a facility in WIV obtaining BSL-4 status in 2015, the first one in China to do so. Logicians talk about fallacies of defective induction or false generalisation. One facility achieving BSL-4 does not mean all did. Indeed, several labs at the WIV and also at the Wuhan Centre for Disease Prevention and Control operated at BSL-2 and BSL-3 levels. That's also direct evidence, not circumstantial.

But for the Wuhan virus, the average person might not have known that virologists were engaged in gain-of-function research; WIV was working on modifying the bat coronavirus; this research was funded by the West; bio-safety levels fell short of BSL-4. We now know what virologists, especially funders, knew all along. This knowledge isn't circumstantial.

(Views are personal)
(Tweets @bibekdebroy)

3RD DOSE OF COVID VAX—FOR WHOM, WHEN & WHICH JAB?

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Right from the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, it was evident that some groups are more vulnerable to serious disease—males; those above the age of 65; those having hypertension, diabetes, obesity, chronic underlying renal, cardiac, hepatic or pulmonary disease; those on immunosuppressants; and those on chemotherapy for malignant disease.

It is easy to understand how those with chronic illnesses, organ dysfunction, immunosuppression or malignancy have poor immune responses. This has been shown with other viral infections—Hepatitis B for example. The reasons for the predilection of males, obese subjects and those in the older age group to serious coronavirus infection are not very clear. The virus can cause serious disease even if the inoculum is small, if the immune system of these subgroups is in some way unable to mount an adequate immune response. Do we have evidence that there is an inadequate immune response in men, obese subjects and senior citizens?

A study on fully vaccinated healthcare workers published in *The Lancet* throws some light on this important question. They studied the antibody titres against the virus in a large number of fully vaccinated healthcare workers using a standardised automated chemiluminescence assay; they found that the antibody response is significantly lower in precisely those individuals—the older age group, men, those who are obese—who develop severe disease with natural infection. What are the practical implications of these important observations for vaccination against Covid?

Those in the older age group, particularly men if they are also obese, will not develop good antibody titres against the virus. It is a common observation during the second wave in India that even subjects who have completed two doses of vaccine are getting infected and that some of them become seriously ill. Men over the age of 65 and obese individuals with a Body Mass Index of more than 30 constitute a significant proportion of India's population and therefore, the suboptimal immune response in them to vaccination is of public health importance.

In India now, two vaccines are in use: Covishield and Covaxin. The most common vaccine used in India so far is Covishield. It is prepared using a Trojan horse approach—complementary DNA coding for the spike protein, derived from coronavirus RNA, is inserted into a non-replicating chimpanzee adenovirus to prepare the vaccine. Covaxin is an inactivated whole virus vaccine. Both are administered as two doses; Covishield 12 weeks apart and Covaxine 4-6 weeks apart.

Covishield was originally intended to be a single dose vaccine but a second dose was added on as the antibody response to a single dose was not adequate. The problem is that the human immune response is directed not only against the virus-derived spike protein but also against the adenovirus vector. Therefore, a third dose of a vectored vaccine is unlikely to elicit the required degree of immune response and antibody titre because antibodies against the vector virus will inactivate the virus before it can act to produce a booster response. If an inactivated vaccine is used after two doses of a vectored virus vaccine, it is possible that the protective efficacy in these vulnerable subjects may be enhanced. Inactivated vaccines are designed to evoke a broad range of immune responses against several viral antigens, not just the spike protein. Further, we know that mRNA vaccines that elicit a vigorous immune response and high antibody titres are effective against the variants of concern, including the delta virus. A boosted antibody response to a third dose of the vaccine may be expected to work in a similar fashion and be effective against variants of concern.

> There is an urgent need to study post-vaccination neutralising antibody titres against all known variants of concern in men and women over 65, those who are obese (BMI>30) and those with comorbidity. It is important that such studies are carried out quickly in order to plan the vaccination strategy for special sub-groups with a poor antibody response to vaccination. The ICMR will do well to quickly initiate a research study to clarify these issues

Taken together, these observations imply that older individuals, particularly men and those with obesity, may need a third dose of the vaccine as a booster in order to achieve adequate levels of protective antibodies. For those who had two doses of a vectored vaccine, the third dose can be an inactivated virus vaccine. For those who had received two doses of an inactivated virus vaccine, a third dose with the same inactivated vaccine may serve as a booster.

There is an urgent need to study post-vaccination neutralising antibody (nAB) titres against all known variants of concern in men and women over 65, those who are obese (BMI>30) and those with comorbidity. This will give a clearer picture of the effects of biological variables such as age, gender, BMI and other comorbid conditions on vaccine-induced immunity. If nAB titres are low in these subgroups after the standard two-dose regimen, a further study to evaluate the impact of a third dose is necessary.

It is important that such studies are carried out quickly in order to plan the vaccination strategy for special sub-groups with a poor antibody response to vaccination. The National Institute of Virology has the capability to measure nAB; the Indian Council of Medical Research will do well to quickly initiate a research study to clarify these issues.

While awaiting these study results, elderly men and women, those who are obese and those with comorbidity, even if fully vaccinated, should continue to be rigorous in their adoption of Covid-appropriate behavior in order to escape infection.

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Why Class 11 marks?

This is with reference to *SC approves CBSE's 30:30:40 formula to compute Class XII board results* (June 18). Class 11 marks have been given 30% weightage. Many students across the nation would have taken Class 11 tests not as seriously as board exams. The decision to take into account these marks retrospectively is bound to affect a lot of students.

M Rishidev, Dindigul

Simpler to hold exams later

The CBSE's assessment plan for Class 12 students is, to use a picturesque description, a riddle wrapped in an enigma. It would seem much more simple and effective to hold the exams even if they had to be delayed. Admitting students into higher classes, especially for professional courses, before ensuring that they have a firm grounding in the basics may create a situation later from which it would almost be impossible to wriggle out.

Parameswaran K, Kozhikode

Follow laws of the land

It is an established rule that all social media platforms must follow the laws of the land. But Twitter seems to be deliberately failing to comply with the new IT rules, even though the government has given it multiple opportunities. The micro-blogging site may be planning to approach courts to seek remedy.

S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

Hold China responsible

There is now enough evidence to almost say beyond doubt that the coronavirus escaped from a Chinese lab. Covid has killed millions across the world besides shattering the global economy. The world nations should unite and punish China for this unforgivable crime against humanity.

Gopalan Nair, Koottanad

Azhwar & millenia-old ties

This is with reference to *A country of many Gods: mapping the land* (June 15). The Tamil region and Kerala have had ties for millennia. For instance, Kulasekhara Azhwar, a Chera ruler born in Thiruvanjikkalam, after handing over the kingdom to his heir, travelled to the Tamil region to worship Maha Vishnu. In his Tamil work *Perumal Thirumozhi*, he has sung about the greatness of the deities in many places including Thiruvithuvakkodu in what is now Kerala, Srirangam and Thirukkannapuram in present-day TN and Thirumala in Andhra. Close ties between the Tamil and Kerala regions helped immensely in the maintenance of ancient temples and the perpetuation of the Bhakti tradition.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Tackling gender bias

In a recent move, the Odisha government invited applications from the transgender community for the posts of constables and sub-inspectors in the state police. This is needed to tackle gender bias. States like TN and Rajasthan have already set examples by recruiting transgender people in their police force. Other states should follow suit.

P S Swagatika Sahoo, Raghunathpur

AP tax hike was needed

I endorse the views expressed in the editorial *AP tax reform long overdue* (June 18). The hike in property tax, not revised for almost 20 years, is small and should not be a big burden for the urban populace. But the government should not implement it till Covid is over. Opposition parties should not cry hoarse at least over this issue, as they would have done the same had they been in power.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
Mamatadi's Nandigaram petition listed before Justice Kaushik Chandra, member of BJP's legal cell & BJP lawyer!

P. Chidambaram @PChidambaram_IN
Sad & distressing that the harder the Courts come down on police, their masters become more repressive. Ultimately, truth and justice will prevail

Ravi Shankar Prasad @rsprasad
Modi govt welcomes criticism. Those on Twitter or other social media can criticise govt, can criticise leaders, ask us questions

FESTIVAL OF FAITH

Devotees wait to offer prayers during the annual festival at Kheer Bhawani Temple, amid partial relaxation of lockdown in J&K's Ganderbal | PTI

After 5 months, just 5% receive both doses

About one-fourth of adults got at least one shot, but India 80th in world in terms of fully vaccinated population

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

IT has been over five months since the Covid-19 vaccination drive was launched in the country. Till date, just about 5% of the adult population is fully vaccinated, figures released by the government show.

As per details shared by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on Friday, 5.03 crore persons in India, which has an adult population of 94 crores, have received two doses of vaccines. Total vaccinations in India, on the other hand, has reached 27.07 crore, which means over one-fourth of the adult population has received at least one dose.

Globally, nearly 80 countries are ahead of India in terms of fully vaccinated population.

For the past one week, average daily vaccination in the country has been about 30.57 lakh, well short of the 40 lakh targeted by the Centre for this month. Highest daily vaccination this month was 38.20 lakh on June 14, but even this was below the highest ever daily vaccination of over 40 lakh in April first week.

More worryingly, daily vaccinations have been on a downward curve since June 14 and this is not an ideal situation, warn experts. A member of the national Covid-19 task force, who did not wish to be identified, said in order to achieve the target of vaccinating all individuals by year-end, the country should be vaccinating at least 70-75 lakh individuals every day. "But we are far short of this target, largely due to low vaccine availability," he said.

While saying that about 50% more vaccines are available in June, as compared to last month, the Centre, however, had asked states to "substantially accelerate the pace of vaccination".

It had said 10 crore and 90 lakh doses of Covishield and Covaxin will be available, respectively, in June, apart from nearly 1 crore of Sputnik V.

Average daily vaccination in May had come down by a whopping 40% compared to April, even though inoculations opened for all adult population from the beginning of last month. As of now, India is using three vaccines — Covaxin, Covishield and the Russian Sputnik V, available in limited quantities at a few private hospitals. Efforts to procure other vaccines from abroad have not yielded results so far.

A woman takes the vaccine at Railway Hospital in Prayagraj on Friday | PTI

Vaccine efficiency high in studies by top institutions

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CITING first studies from India from healthcare workers, top officials on Friday underlined that Covid-19 vaccines offer substantial risk reduction against hospitalisation, ICU care and need for oxygen.

The studies have come from two prestigious healthcare institutions — Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, and Christian Medical College of Vellore.

In a press briefing by the Union health ministry on Covid-19 status, VK Paul, member (health), Niti Aayog who heads the national task force on Covid said that vaccination offered a 75-80% risk reduction against hospitalisation from infection in vaccinated individuals, as compared to those unvaccinated.

"The possibility of such individuals (vaccinated) needing oxygen support is around 8% and the risk of ICU admission is only 6%," he said.

"Healthcare workers are very high-risk groups. They live and work exposed to high viral loads in ICUs and in coronavirus wards," said Paul. "Studies show that if vaccination is done, then the need for hospitalisation decreases by 75 to 80%. Even if the infection takes place, hospitalisation chance falls to 20 to 25%... This is powerful data from reasonable sized studies. The risk of serious disease is low."

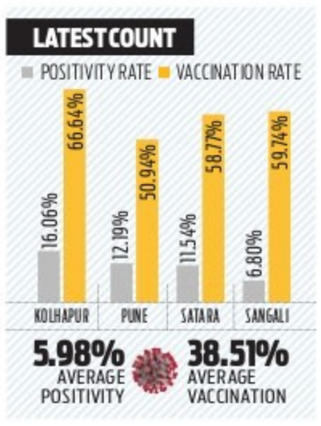
The CMC study, released on a preprint server for medical sciences last week, said one dose of Covid vaccine offered 61% protective effect against infection, while two doses offered 65%. Significantly, one dose reduced the risk of hospitalisation by 70% and two doses by 77%.

Among the staff members who received vaccines, no deaths were reported and only one staff member of the medical institution has died. But he had had several comorbidities and did not receive the vaccine, the paper said.

The study from PGI, Chandigarh, on the other hand showed that while there were 1.6% instances of breakthrough infections in vaccinated healthcare workers, vaccines offered significant protection against hospitalisation and death.

West Maha reports more cases despite highest vaccination

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai



WESTERN Maharashtra has the highest number of active Covid-19 cases in the state despite vaccinations being maximum in that region.

The state has 1.61 lakh active cases at present, a majority of which are from the western districts. Pune has the highest number of 19,275 active cases, while Kolhapur has 17,822 patients. Satara and Sangli districts have 11,232 and 9,855 active cases, respectively. These are the same districts that have vaccinated the highest percentage of their populations, according to data availavle with Maharashtra's health department.

A total 2.46 crore people have been vaccinated in Maharashtra so far. Kolhapur has achieved 66.64 per cent vaccination, which is the highest in the state, while its positivity rate was 16.06 per cent last week. In Sangli, 59.74 per cent people have been administered the jabs, while the district's positivity rate was 6.09 per cent. In Satara, 58.77 per cent people have been inoculated and the positivity rate was 6.94 per cent. Pune's positivity rate was 11.91 per cent, although 50.94 per cent people have been vaccinated there.

Maharashtra's average positivity rate last week was 5.98 per cent. Average vaccination was 38.51 per cent.

Dr Avinash Supe, a member of the state health task force and former dean of KEM Hospital in Mumbai, said it was true that Pune (Rural), Kolhapur, Satara and Sangli were among the six districts reporting high positivity rates despite a large number of vaccinations.

"However, we have to check this very minutely...As of now, I do not see any correlation between vaccine doses adminstered and the high number of cases. But we have to check it in detail by conducting more ground-level studies," he said.

He said that those from affluent sections may be taking vaccines, while people in the rural and poorer regions are getting infected. "However, unless a comprehensive study is conducted, it will be wrong to say anything with certainty," Dr Supe added.

Prepare for mutating virus, PM says at launch of Covid warrior course

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said the Centre is committed to give free vaccines to every citizen. He stated that people below 45 years will get the same treatment for vaccination like those above 45 from June 21.

Launching the "Customized Crash Course programme for Covid-19 frontline workers", the PM said the country continues to face the challenge of the pandemic, with the threat of virus mutation. He called upon people to exercise utmost caution by following protocols.

The training programme would be conducted in 111 centres across 26 states, which will train about one lakh frontline workers. "The virus is still present and possibility of its mutation also exists. The second wave illustrated the kind of challenges the virus may present to us. The country needs to stay prepared to meet the challenges and training more than one lakh frontline warriors is a step in that direction," he said.

Stating that far-flung hospitals are provided with ventilators and oxygen concentrators, the PM stressed that more than 1,500 oxygen plants are being established. "Amidst all these efforts, skilled manpower is critical. For this and to support the current force of corona warriors, one lakh youth is being trained. This training should be over in two-three months."

Training will be imparted to these Covid warriors in six customised roles — Home Care Support, Basic Care Support, Advanced Care Support, Emergency Care Support, Sample Collection Support, and Medical Equipment Support". This will include fresh skilling as well as upskilling of those who have some training in this type of work.

COVID TRACKER

- **3.24%** DAILY POSITIVITY RATE
- **7,98,656** Active cases
- **3.80%** WEEKLY POSITIVITY RATE
- **28,084** Net decline in cases
- **96.03%** NATIONAL RECOVERY RATE
- **19,29,476** tests conducted on Thursday
- **70%** OF THE DEATHS OCCURRED DUE TO COMORBIDITIES
- **26,89,60,399** VACCINE DOSES ADMINISTERED SO FAR

HELPLINE NUMBERS

1075: National helpline | **1098:** Child helpline | **14567:** Senior citizens helpline | **08046110007:** Helpline of NIMHANS for psychological support

Source: Union Health Ministry

SIT to probe fake tests case

Dehradun: Haridwar district police on Friday formed a special investigation team (SIT) to probe the fake Kumbh testing case. "Such complex cases need more attention and resources, hence the decision," said the senior superintendent of police. Max Corporate Services, the firm against which FIR has been lodged, has moved Uttarakhand High Court challenging the FIR.

Punjab govt accused of profiteering

New Delhi: Union minister Hardeep Puri said on Friday that the Centre provided maximum medical facilities to Punjab to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic, including oxygen plants and crtical medicines. He alleged that the state government led by Congress, indulged in Covid-19 vaccine profiteering.

Woman injected different vaccines

Patna: An unschooled woman, aged about 64, identified as Sunila Devi, in Bihar's Patna Rural area was administered two vials of Covid-19 vaccines at quick succession on June 16. And it turned out to be so that the first dose was of Covishield and the second of Covaxin. Health department sources said show-cause notices have been served to the persons concerned.

CLASS 12 RESULTS

CBSE to extend IT assistance to all schools for easier marking

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on Friday said it will help schools in preparing Class XII results by providing an IT system prepopulated with Class X results and that will ease the process of tabulating the scores.

This comes a day after the board told the Supreme Court that it has decided to go for a "30:30:40 formula" — 30% from Class X board, 30% from Class XI exam and 40% from Class XII assessment — to tabulate Class XII results this year.

While releasing detailed criteria for evaluating the results, CBSE said the final results will be announced by July 31. Board exams for XII, like Class X earlier, have been cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

In a circular sent to states, the board said an IT system is being developed in-house and will be made available to schools for easing down calculation work, reducing time taken and other hassles.

This system will also prepopulate marks of Class X of the students passed from CBSE and efforts will also be made to take other boards' Class X result data, the board said.

CBSE also said that a portal will be made available for updation of information about Class X roll number, board and year with a view to ensure correct data on June 21.

Amit Shah (R) with J&K L-G Manoj Sinha in New Delhi on Friday | PTI

Shah reviews security & development in J&K

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday chaired a high-level meeting here to review the security situation and the development works being carried out by the Centre in Jammu and Kashmir.

Assessing the Covid-19 vaccination drive, Shah congratulated L-G Manoj Sinha and his team for vaccinating 76% population of the Union Territory and completing 100% vaccination in four districts. He appreciated the efforts made to extend 90% of the central government schemes to the people of J&K. Sinha, Union home secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla, and senior officials of the home ministry and the UT administration were present in the meeting.

Shah said, "All-round development and welfare of the people of Jammu and Kashmir is the top priority of the Modi government."

The home minister said at least one agro-based industry should be set up in each district and the use of modern techniques in agriculture should be promoted to help increase the income of J&K's farmers. He directed that central government schemes such as the PM Kisan Yojana and Kisan Credit Card should be extended to the farmers of the UT. Efforts should be made to improve the quality of apple farming so that farmers get maximum price, the home minister told the officials.

Shah also chaired another high-level security review meeting on Kashmir that was attended by Sinha, Bhalla, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, Intelligence Bureau chief Arvind Kumar, R&AW chief Samant Kumar Goel, CRPF chief Kuldeip Singh and DGP Dilbagh Singh.

Air India to sell properties across country

New Delhi: Air India announced the sale of its properties located across India. The e-auction has come at a time when the airline is going through the disinvestment process which is expected to complete this year. The properties include five units at the Asian Games Village Complex in Delhi, a residential plot with 14 flats in Pali Hill, Bandra, Mumbai; and several apartments in other cities.

Other social media reps to be called

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"INDIA isn't a banana republic," retorted an MP, as Twitter's representatives remained evasive to most queries, sources added. The MPs also sought information about the employment status of the duo. The panel will be calling representatives of other social media platforms later, sources added.

Later, Twitter issued a statement saying: "We appreciate the opportunity to share our views... Twitter stands prepared to work with the committee on the important work of safeguarding citizens' rights online in line with our principles of transparency, freedom of expression, and privacy. We will continue working alongside the government as part of our shared commitment to serve and protect the public conversation."

TWITTER TALK

Ministry's remove-tag order unjustified: NGO

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INTERNET Freedom Foundation, an NGO that does advocacy on digital rights and liberties, has accessed two letters through the Right to Information (RTI) Act. These were issued by the Ministry of Information and Technology (MeitY) to Twitter in May. The group says the ministry went beyond its statutory powers in asking Twitter to remove the 'manipulated media' tags from tweets on an alleged 'toolkit' without any legal basis.

The group filed two RTI applications before the Department of Electronics and Information Technology at MeitY on May 21 and June 2 on whether any governmental authorities had been in contact with Twitter for tweets related to the alleged Congress toolkit, and whether any governmental authorities had issued any direction to Twitter to remove the manipulated media tags related to the Toolkit. It asked what was the provision of law under which directions to remove tags were issued. It also requested for copies of communication(s) sent to Twitter.

The RTI confirmed that MeitY had issued letters to Twitter asking it to remove the 'manipulated media' tags.

According to the Foundation, MeitY had acknowledged Twitter's policies and claimed that such policies were 'opaque and violated the principles of natural justice', since the users whose tweets were tagged as 'manipulated media' did not receive an opportunity to be heard.

"MeitY reiterated that tagging tweets carrying the alleged toolkit as 'manipulated media' would colour ongoing investigations. This time, however, MeitY requested Twitter to stop the practice of tagging tweets as 'manipulated media', at least during the pendency of this particular investigation," the Foundation said in a post.

"Such requests have come without legal basis or authority. In its letters to Twitter or in the RTI response to us, MeitY has not made reference to any provision of law from which the authority to restrain an intermediary from fighting disinformation is derived," said the Foundation. It added that Twitter's policies need to be transparent, but MeitY doesn't have the power to tell social media platforms how to govern their platforms.

ATLAS ON POLLS

EC has brought out an atlas on 2019 Lok Sabha polls which carries all the data and statistical figures of the electoral exercise. The atlas has 42 thematic maps and 90 tables depicting various facets of the election

800 SIs TO BE RECRUITED IN J&K POLICE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	26	Mumbai	31	24
Bhopal	35	24	Panaji	31	25
Jaipur	39	27	Patna	30	25
Amritsar	37	27	Lucknow	30	25
Chennai	38	29	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	29	25	Imphal	27	21
Srinagar	26	14	Chandigarh	36	24

Narada case: SC agrees to hear pleas on filing affidavit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday decided to hear on June 22 the appeals against Calcutta High Court's denial for filing of affidavits by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and Law Minister Moloy Ghatak on their role on the day of the arrest of four leaders on May 17 by the CBI in connection with the Narada sting tape case.

A vacation bench of justices Hemant Gupta and V Ramasubramanian, meanwhile, requested the HC to defer its scheduled hearing of the Narada case on June 21. The apex court urged the High Court to hold over the hearing to June 23.

The plea before the top court stated that the rights of the state government and the law minister shouldn't be closed especially when the CBI has been allowed to file additional affidavits at different stages. In its June 9 order, the Calcutta High Court had noted that they (CM, law minister and state) have waited for the arguments in the case to be substantially completed before seeking to place on record their pleadings in response.

"It is nothing else but filling the lacunae or supporting the accused. That is why even the learned Counsels appearing for the accused are also supporting the prayer made by the state for taking these belated affidavits on record," the HC had said.

Appearing for CM Mamata Banerjee before the HC, senior counsel Rakesh Dwivedi had submitted that if the affidavit was ignored, justice will be hampered.

However, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, representing the CBI, had strongly objected to the acceptance of the affidavits, claiming they were filed after he completed his arguments. The Calcutta High Court had accepted the SG's argument.

Judge recuses from hearing plea by kin of BJP workers

Supreme Court Judge Justice Indira Banerjee on Friday recused from hearing a plea field by kin of two BJP workers, who were killed in poll related violence on May 2 in West Bengal, seeking court monitored probe and transfer of cases to CBI or Special Investigation Team (SIT). As soon as the matter was taken up Justice Indira Banerjee said, "I have some difficulty in hearing this matter. Let this matter be listed before another bench." The vacation bench also comprising Justice M R Shah ordered, 'List the matter before another bench in which Justice Banerjee is not part."

TOUGH ROAD AHEAD

Villagers trying to cross a bridge over the Chandrabhaga river submerged after heavy rainfall in Birbhum district on Friday | PTI

NHRC asked to examine Bengal poll violence

HC asks commission to form panel which will visit affected areas & submit report to court

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

A five-judge bench of the Calcutta High Court on Friday directed the chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) to constitute a committee to examine complaints of persons displaced by post-Bengal poll violence, the issue flagged by the BJP soon after the Trinamool Congress returned to power for the third straight term last month.

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>
> Calcutta HC

The committee shall examine all the cases by visiting the areas and report to the court about steps to be taken to reinstate the confidence of the people, the bench, headed by acting Chief Justice Rajesh Bindal, said in the order.

"It is the duty of the state to maintain law and order and to inspire confidence in the residents. The state from the very beginning had been denying everything but facts on record and report by State Legal Services Authority shows differently. Under these circumstances, we direct NHRC to constitute a committee to examine the complaints," the bench added.

The court was hearing a bunch of petitions alleging that many people from the Opposition were subject to violence after the ruling Trinamool Congress, led by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, won the Assembly elections.

During the previous hearing on May 31, the HC had ordered the formation of a three-member panel to ensure that persons displaced by post-poll violence were able to return to their houses.

The committee consists of a member each from the National Human Rights Commission, the state human rights commission and the state legal services authority.

Posters reading 'go back' against Kailash Vijayvargiya crop up outside BJP offices in Kolkata on Friday | TWITTER

Mamata's plea to be heard on June 24

The Calcutta HC will hear on June 24 West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee's petition challenging the election of Leader of Opposition Suvendu Adhikari from Nandigram. The court earlier in the day adjourned hearing on the matter. The plea for declaring the election of Adhikari null and void came up for hearing before the court of Justice Kaushik Chanda

BJP's infighting now public, posters against Vijayvargiya surface

KOLKATA: BJP's intra-party discontent, after its defeat in the Bengal Assembly elections, became public on Friday after posters reading "go back" against the party's national general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya cropped up outside party offices in Kolkata.

The posters bearing photos of Vijayvargiya, who is the BJP's West Bengal minder, and calling him "setting master" were seen outside the party's state headquarters on Central Avenue and its second major office at Hastings. The posters also had pictures of Vijayvargiya hugging Mukul Roy, who returned to the TMC earlier this month after his three-and-half-year-long stint in the BJP. Roy was once the TMC's second-in-command after CM Mamata Banerjee.

The displeasure among the BJP's party functionaries started emerging after Roy returned to the ruling TMC last week. A section of BJP's Bengal functionaries expressed their discontent over Vijayvargiya's "active" role to induct Roy into the BJP in 2017 and his effort to elevate the TMC's former second-in-command in the party hierarchy.

"Roy used to be known for his proximity to Vijayvargiya. The leader from Madhya Pradesh is now facing the wrath of our party functionaries because of Roy's breach of trust. Even a section of leaders is now expressing their doubt about Roy's loyalty to the BJP when he was in the party. Mamata Banerjee had praised him (Roy) while addressing an election rally. Many think Roy was in touch with the TMC high-command even after he was elevated to the post of the party's national vice-president. *ENS*

Congress to go solo in future polls in Maharashtra

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

The Congress's strained ties with its allies in Maharashtra has made the party decide to go solo in future elections while the other two partners in the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA), the NCP and the Shiv Sena, are planning to contest the next local body, Lok Sabha and assembly polls together.

Maharashtra Congress president Nana Patole said they will remain alliance partners in MVA, but henceforth the party will contest all elections on its own. "We will not enter into alliances with either the NCP or the Shiv Sena. We have to expand the party base by contesting all seats in all elections. The Congress has a solid base and that will help make the party the number one political force in the state once again. I am confident that the next chief minister of Maharashtra will be from the Congress only," Patole said.

The Congress observer for Maharashtra H K Patil was in Mumbai on Friday to consult the party's ministers and other leaders to decide the future strategy.

"Patil wants to know whether the Congress is capable of fighting alone and if not, then what are the issues. He asked them to address these issues and make the party a dominant political force in the state under the leadership of Patole," said a source. On the other hand, NCP chief Sharad Pawar said his party and the Shiv Sena will contest the next elections together. Amid buzz of the BJP trying to woo back the Sena, Pawar also reiterated that the MVA government will survive for five years.

"The BJP is ready to comprise in Maharashtra after losing power in Bengal. Earlier, it was adamant on the CM's post but it's ready to comprise now… However, Shiv Sena leadership had not made any commitment," said a source.

SETBACK

Four-time Assam Cong MLA resigns, to join BJP

GUWAHATI: The Congress suffered a setback in Assam after four-time sitting MLA and tea garden community leader, Rupjyoti Kurmi resigned from the party on Friday to join the BJP.

He will officially join the saffron party at a programme on Monday in the presence of CM Himanta Biswa Sarma and contest the by-elections. The Congress expelled him from its primary membership. The family of the 43-year-old had been associated with the Congress since the 1980s. He has held the Mariani seat since 2006. His mother Rupam Kurmi, who represented the constituency for three terms on the trot, had died while serving as a Congress minister.

Kurmi told journalists that many deserving party workers were denied a position while a few were holding two to three posts in the Congress. He said he had written to party chief Sonia Gandhi stating that he was born and brought up in a Congress family and served the party sincerely but it did not accord him due to importance. "I was interviewed by (party's Assam incharge) Jitendra Singh and (former Meghalaya CM) Mukul Sangma for the post of leader of Opposition but was eventually denied the position despite a commitment. I was also not considered for the posts of Pradesh Congress president and chairman of Public Accounts Committee," a livid Kurmi said.

He slammed the party's state and central leaderships for the poll debacle in Assam. "We had disapproved of the Congress's alliance with the AIUDF. We had warned that we would be uprooted by people from Upper Assam. However, the leaders ignored our warning," Kurmi said. *ENS*

EXPRESS READ

IAS officer gets 'threat', seeks police protection

Bhopal: A MP IAS officer who has been issued a show-cause notice for uploading an audio clip of his conversation with a senior colleague sought police protection on Friday, claiming that an unidentified caller threatened him. Lokesh Kumar Jangid, a 2014 batch officer, in an email to the state DGP said someone called him before Thursday midnight and told him that he had put his life in danger by taking on powerful people.

Tiger dies after being hit by stray bullet

Guwahati: A male Royal Bengal Tiger has died suspectedly after being hit by a stray bullet fired by forest guards to prevent it from entering human habitations adjacent to the Kaziranga National Park in Assam's Golaghat district, a senior forest official said. The big cat's carcass was found near Japoripothar in Karuabari area on Friday, Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Assam Wildlife Division, Ramesh Gogoi said.

BAIL ORDER STAYS, BUT CAN'T BE PRECEDENT: SC

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday observed that the Delhi High Court's order granting bail to three activists, arrested in connection with last year's riots in the national capital, was based on a watered-down reading of the provisions of the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) and said it will not set a precedent.

The top court agreed to examine the HC's order saying the issue of reading down of UAPA is important and can have "pan-India ramifications". The court, however, did not stay the bail order.

A bench headed by Justice Hemant Gupta issued notices to three activists—Natasha Narwal, Devangana Kalita and Jamia student Asif Iqbal Tanha—on an appeal filed by the Delhi Police against the high court's bail order.

Appearing for the Delhi Police, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said the high court's order should not be used as a basis by other co-accused in the case to seek bail. He said the HC had turned the UAPA on its head. "It virtually pronounced the acquittal of the accused in a bail order, and the observations regarding the application of UAPA have a far-reaching effect on other cases," he said.

He submitted that going by the HC's interpretation of the UAPA, a terrorist accused of murder cannot be tried under the Act. "The court has said that since the riots eventually were controlled, UAPA should not have been invoked. This means if a probe agency diffuses a bomb planted somewhere, then as per this judgment, anti-terror law shall not apply," Mehta contended. He further said, "The right to protest did not include the right to kill".

'Judgment surprising'

The Supreme Court expressed surprise that the high court came up with a 100-page judgment touching on the constitutionality of the UAPA. "It was a bail order and for the High Court to write 100 pages on it and to discuss the laws is surprising," the apex court said

Concerned UP BJP begins to mollify smaller parties

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Lucknow

SHAKEN by a none-too-impressive show in the recent panchayat polls and internal party surveys suggesting the tough road ahead in the next year's assembly polls, the ruling BJP is now busy re-cementing its ties with small parties as well as wooing back estranged allies.

Anand Swarup Shukla, a junior minister in the Yogi Adityanath government, said on Friday that an estranged ally, the Suheldev Bhartiya Samaj Party (SBSP), will be welcomed back. His argument was that the party had won four of the eight seats it had contested in 2017 assembly polls only after it joined the BJP-led alliance.

"SBSP chief Om Prakash Rajbhar has been in politics for 30 years. He came into prominence only after he joined forces with BJP. If he returns to the BJP-led alliance, he would be welcomed," said Shukla, an MLA from Ballia.

His remarks came a day after Surendra Singh, another party MLA from Ballia, ridiculed the SBSP chief, saying "he was an ungrateful politician, who could even disown his own father if it came to reaping political dividends."

Rajbhar, a former UP minister, has dubbed BJP a sinking ship and ruled out his return to the ruling alliance, claiming he didn't even talk to BJP chief JP Nadda over the phone recently. Rajbhar's party is a significant force in east UP districts where the most backward Rajbhar caste population is in significant numbers.

The BJP has also started working to streamline its ties with existing allies, the Apna Dal (S) and Nishad Party. Top BJP leaders recently met Apna Dal (S) MP Anupriya Patel as well as Nishad Party chief Sanjay Nishad in Delhi following reports that the two parties were in touch with opposition Samajwadi Party leaders.

Sources said Apna Dal (S) MP Anupriya Patel can be reinducted into the Union council of ministers. Anupriya, an MP from Mirzapur in east UP, was a minister in the previous Modi government at the Centre between 2016 and 2019. Her party represents the Kurmi/Patel caste, which has a significant population in east and Central MP as well as Bundelkhand region.

On the other hand, the Nishad Party represents the Nishad caste, which is a dominant group in the Gorakhpur region, the home turf of CM Yogi Adityanath.

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RANCHI DIARY

Nikki Pradhan, Salima Tete selected for Olympics

In yet another achievement for Jharkhand in the field of sports, Nikki Pradhan from Khunti and Salima Tete from Simdega have been selected in India's Olympic women's hockey team for Tokyo Olympics. Salima, who has lead the junior hockey team, is the second woman hockey player from the state to represent India at the Olympics, while Nikki will be the first hockey player from the state to represent the country in Olympics for the second consecutive time. Nikki is working as chief yardmaster in operations department of Ranchi Railway Division and Salima is a TTE in the commerce department of the railways.

Alternate livelihood for women engaged in booze biz

Phulo-Jhano Ashirwad Abhiyan, an aspirational scheme rolled out by CM Hemant Soren, is empowering women who were earlier involved in selling handia (local alcoholic drink) by helping them lead a respectful life through entrepreneurship. After proper counselling to these women, the Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society has been providing them alternate livelihood opportunities. Within a year of the rollout of the scheme, more than 13,356 women have benefitted from the scheme and received loans to start a business of their own. Over 15,456 women across the state were identified by JSLPS. Within a year, 90 per cent of these women have been provided with an interest-free loan to be self-dependent and lead a respectful life after getting through proper counselling by experts, said an official.

State launches pneumococcal immunisation drive

The state's first vaccination drive against pneumonia was launched by Health Minister Banna Gupta. The vaccine is supposed to act as a protective shield against Covid-19 among children. According to the minister, the vaccination drive against pneumonia will prove to be a milestone in the fight against Covid-19. By administering Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine to infants, children will get protected against pneumonia which causes fatal respiratory dysfunction, said the minister while launching the statewide programme.

XLRI outshines in Positive Impact Rating 2021

XLRI-Xavier School of Management, Jamshedpur has reached the top-most level five (Pioneering Business Schools) among 47 participating business schools located in four continents and 21 countries in the second edition of the Positive Impact Rating 2021. At the World Economic Forum in Lucerne-Burgenstock, Switzerland, the second edition of the Positive Impact Rating 2021 results were released on Thursday. XLRI is the only business school in the world to have moved up from Level 3 (progressing schools) to the topmost Level 5 (Pioneering Business Schools) within a year.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated with **Mr. Umesh B.N,** S/o Mr. B.R. Nagaraj, aged about 36 years and his wife, **Mrs. Rashmi K,** W/o Umesh B.N, aged about 33 years, both are residing at Villa No.260/10, Adarsh Palm meadows, 11Avenue, Ramagondanahalli, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, to purchase the Item No.1 & 2 of the Schedule Property for valuable consideration. It is represented to our client that Mr. Umesh B.N. and his wife, Mrs. Rashmi K have jointly purchased the Item No.1 & 2 of the Schedule Property from the previous owners, Mr. Siddharth P. Hindocha and Ms. Niharika Siddharth Hindocha under two Sale Deeds dated 30/07/2020, registered as Documents No.INR-1-2217/2020-21 & INR-1-2219/2020-21, with the office of the Sub Registrar, Indiranagar, Bangalore.

Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the schedule property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to **Mr. Umesh B.N,** S/o Mr. B.R. Nagaraj and his wife **Mrs. Rashmi K's** right, title and interest in the Item No.1 & 2 of the schedule property and proceed with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the middle portion the immovable Property bearing No.G-105, bearing portion of Old Khatha No.55/3-1, present BBMP Katha No.23/55/3-1/1/G-105, situated at Nallurahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under BBMP ward No.84, measuring East to west 60 feet 6 inches and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1815 Sq.Ft and bounded on the East by: Property No.G-102, West by: 30 Feet Road, North by: Portion of Property No.G-105 and South by: Portion of Property No.G-105.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of southern portion of immovable Property bearing No.G-105, bearing portion of Old Khatha No.55/3-1, present BBMP Katha No.23/55/3-1/2/G-105, situated at Nallurahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under BBMP ward No.84, measuring East to west 60 feet 6 inches and North to South 31 feet 3 Inches, in all measuring 1890.625 Sq. Ft and bounded on the East by: Property No.G-102, West by: 30 Feet Road, North by: Portion of Property No.G-105 and South by: Property No.G-104.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER CONCERNED

This is to bring to the notice of the general public and to whomsoever concerned that my clients 1).Sri.T.R.Shekar S/o Late T.Ramachandra & Late C.Padma, R/at:No.309, 7th A Main, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyana Nagar, Bangalore-43. 2).Smt.T.R.Rekha D/o Late T.Ramachandra & Late C.Padma, R/at:No.108, Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-05 3).Smt.T.R.Nandini D/o Late T.Ramachandra & Late C.Padma, R/at:Channappa Compound, Kadugondanahalli, Arabic College Post, Bangalore-25 and 4).Smt.Meera Subaiah W/o Late T.R.Harish, R/at: Flat No.006, Metropolitan Apartments, Haines Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-05 are the absolute owners of the below mentioned Schedule Property. My clients had filed a ejectment suit before the Court of Small Causes, (Scch-20) Mayo Hall, Bangalore vide SC.No.15307/2017 against their tenants Fazlur Rehaman @ Ameer Jan, Azeez-Ur-Rehman @ Ahmed Jan and 10 others for the relief directing the tenants to quit & deliver the vacant possession of the below mentioned schedule property to my clients. The said tenants are running a car garage business under the name & style M/s Classic Automobiles in the below mentioned schedule property. The Court of Small Causes through its Judgement dated:14-03-2019 decreed/allowed the suit directing the tenants to vacate the below mentioned schedule property to my clients. Thereafter the tenants i.e. Azeez-Ur-Rehman @ Ahmed Jan and Rahamath Abdul Latheef aggrieved by the said judgment preferred Two Civil Revision Petition vide CRP No.173/2019 & 204/2019 before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka. The Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka through its Final Order dated: 21/01/2020 dismissed both the CRP filed by the tenants & confirmed the judgement passed by the Court of Small Causes in SC.No.15307/2017 and further Hon'ble High Court granted 6 Months time for the tenants to vacate the below mentioned Schedule Property. Thereafter one of the tenants Azeez-Ur-Rehman @ Ahmed Jan aggrieved by the said Judgment preferred a petition for Special Leave to Appeal vide SLP No.14723/2020 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The Hon'ble Supreme Court through its order dated: 7-12-2020 dismissed the SLP on the ground that there is no merit in the SLP and further Hon'ble Supreme Court granted the tenants/Petitioner in the above SLP time up-to 31st March 2021 to vacate the below mentioned Schedule Property and the said time has been completed and my clients have filed Execution Petition before the court of Small Causes to execute the decree. Meanwhile my clients have learnt that the tenants along with some outsiders might enter into sale agreement/lease/Mortgage with the third parties with respect to the below mentioned schedule property. Hence, the public's are hereby informed not to enter into any transaction of Lease, Sale Agreement, Purchase, Mortgage etc., in respect of below mentioned schedule property with tenants & third parties. In spite of this public notice any transaction is entered into, they will be doing so at their own risk and it would not bind my clients. If any one does so they will be doing so at their own risk.

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(E-Auction Notification, Eligibility criteria and Terms and Conditions)

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4	ಇ-ಹರಾಜನ್ನು ಮುಕ್ತಾಯ ಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿ: 30.07.2021 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (ಡೆಲ್ಟಾಟೈಮ್ 5.00 ನಿಮಿಷ)	

*) ಇ-ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ ಪ್ರತಿ ಒಂದು ನಿವೇಶನಕ್ಕೆ ರೂ.50,000/-ಗಳು. *) ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಬಿಡ್ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮೊತ್ತ ಹಣ ರೂ.1,000/- ಗಳು

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ನಿವೇಶನ ನಂ.	ಅಳತೆ ಮೀ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಗಲ	ಅಳತೆ ಮೀ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ದ	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಚ.ಮೀ ನಲ್ಲಿ	ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಯಂತೆ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಬೆಲೆ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ನಿವೇಶನದ ದರ
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			ಗೋಪಾಳ 2ನೇ ಹಂತ			
1	122ಎ	(6.60+1.00)/2	(8.80+10.90)/2	31.67	2.79	ವಾಸದ ಮೂಲೆ ನಿವೇಶನ
2	147	(7.00+29.40)/2	(16.60+24.00)/2	291.14	25.62	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ + ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಮುಂಭಾಗ
			ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ವಿವೇಕಾನಂದ (ಗಾಡಿಕೊಪ್ಪ) ಬಡಾವಣೆ			
3	ಸಿ-20ಎ	(21.30+19.00)/2	(12.30+1.60)/2	131.91	16.89	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
4	ಸಿ-242	6.00	9.00	54.00	6.92	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
5	ಸಿ/ಸಿ-7	9.00	(8.30+7.00)/2	68.85	12.34	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
6	ಸಿ/ಸಿ-8	(7.00+3.15)/2	18.00	90.18	16.17	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
7	ಸಿ/ಸಿ-9	(9.00+8.40)/2	(3.15+2.00)/2	22.21	3.99	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
8	ಡಿಇ-3	6.30	(8.50+6.20)/2	45.06	5.77	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
9	ಡಿಇ-9	9.00	(10.00+9.00)/2	85.50	11.00	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
10	ಡಿಇ-10	9.00	(9.00+8.00)/2	76.50	9.80	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
			ಜೆ.ಹೆಚ್.ಪಟೇಲ್ ಬಡಾವಣೆ			
11	ಇ-248	(6.50+5.80)/2	12.00	73.74	8.12	ವಾಸದ ಮೂಲೆ ನಿವೇಶನ
12	ಇ-249	(5.80+5.00)/2	12.00	64.72	7.12	ವಾಸದ ಮೂಲೆ ನಿವೇಶನ
13	ಇ-267	12.00	18.00	216.00	21.60	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
14	ಇ-269	(7.30+6.25)/2	18.00	121.85	13.41	ವಾಸದ ಮೂಲೆ ನಿವೇಶನ
15	ಇ-270	(6.25+5.25)/2	18.00	103.40	11.38	ವಾಸದ ಮೂಲೆ ನಿವೇಶನ
16	ಇ-272	12.00	18.00	216.00	21.60	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
17	ಇ-217	9.00	12.00	108.00	10.80	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
18	ಎಫ್-135	9.00	14.00	126.00	12.60	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
19	ಎಫ್-112	12.00	18.50	222.00	24.42	ವಾಸದ ಮೂಲೆ ನಿವೇಶನ
20	ಎಫ್-110	12.00	18.50	222.00	22.20	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
21	ಎಫ್-161	(12.00+14.25)/2	(20.00+21.00)/2	267.57	26.76	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
22	ಎಫ್-72	9.00	14.30	128.70	12.87	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
23	ಎಫ್-52	(15.20+12.00)/2	(18.30+18.20)/2	246.53	27.12	ವಾಸದ ಮೂಲೆ ನಿವೇಶನ
24	ಎಫ್-38	(12.00+10.00)/2	12.00	131.54	14.47	ವಾಸದ ಮೂಲೆ ನಿವೇಶನ
25	ಎಫ್-37	(10.00+9.00)/2	12.00	113.60	12.50	ವಾಸದ ಮೂಲೆ ನಿವೇಶನ
26	ಎಫ್-164	(11.60+22.10)/2	(19.60+22.60)/2	332.69	36.60	ವಾಸದ ಮೂಲೆ ನಿವೇಶನ
27	ಎಫ್-145	(10.70+11.70)/2	14.00	156.80	15.68	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
28	ಎಫ್-105	12.00	18.30	219.60	21.96	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
29	ಎಫ್-106	(15.00+18.50)/2	(18.50+18.30)'/2	305.52	30.56	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
30	ಎಫ್-102	12.00	18.30	219.60	21.96	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
31	ಎಫ್-102ಎ	(15.00+5.50/2)	(18.30+18.50)/2	180.48	19.86	ವಾಸದ ಮೂಲೆ ನಿವೇಶನ
32	ಎಫ್-21	(17.50+6.50)/2	(18.30+18.50)/2	209.45	23.04	ವಾಸದ ಮೂಲೆ ನಿವೇಶನ
33	ಎಫ್-101	12.00	18.30	219.60	21.96	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
34	ಎಫ್-100	12.00	18.30	219.60	21.96	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
35	ಎಫ್-98	12.00	18.30	219.60	21.96	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
36	ಎಫ್-98ಎ	(6.50+13.00)/2	(18.50+18.30)/2	174.85	17.49	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ
37	ಎಫ್-6,6ಎ	(19.00+14.20)/2	(21.00+8.50)/2	210.52	23.16	ವಾಸದ ಮೂಲೆ ನಿವೇಶನ
38	ಎಫ್-113	(11.00+25.40)/2	(18.00+24.00)/2	337.17	37.09	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ + ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಮುಂಭಾಗ
			ತುಂಗ ಭದ್ರಾ ಬಡಾವಣೆ ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ			
39	1	9.00	15.00	135.00	13.37	ವಾಸದ ಮೂಲೆ ನಿವೇಶನ
40	39	(9.40+9.10)/2	(4.10+2.80)/2	31.70	3.14	ವಾಸದ ಮೂಲೆ ನಿವೇಶನ
41	40	(16.8+17.7)/2	(8.5+11.7)/2	189.60	17.07	ವಾಸದ ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನ

ಷರಾ: 1. ಅಳತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ್ದು, ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣವನ್ನು ಆಟೋ ಕ್ಯಾಡ್ ಮುಖೇನ ಚ.ಮೀಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಹಾಕಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. **2.** ಕ್ರಸಂ 1, 7,8 ಮತ್ತು 40 ನಿವೇಶನವು 54.00 ಚಮೀ ಗಿಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಇರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಅಕ್ಕ ಪಕ್ಕದ ನಿವೇಶನದ ಮಾಲೀಕರು ಮಾತ್ರ ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು

ಇ-ಹರಾಜಿನ ಷರತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಮತ್ತು ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಹೆಲ್ಪ್ ಡೆಸ್ಕ್ ನಂ. 080-25501216 ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08182-249867, 248235, 265990 ಗೆ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ವಿವರ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

Sd/- (Mookappa M. Karabheemannanavara)
Commissioner,

Sd/-
(S.S. Jyothi Prakash)
Chairman,

Shivamogga–Bhadravathi Urban Development Authority, Shivamogga

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Possession type 3) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1)	1) Santhosh K R 2) Canara Bank - Bannerghatta Road Branch. Ph.No.080-26481446	1) Rs.96.43 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Physical 3) Rs.42,60,000/- EMD : Rs.4,26,000/-	1) 3.7.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 7951295000001 3) CNRB0007951 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 5.7.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 2.7.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat No. 206, 2nd Floor, "Sripaadam Gardens", Present Khata Nos. 62,63,76 and 77/77, T.K.Deepak Layout, Opposite Royal County Park, J P Nagar 8th Phase, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru - 560083. Built up area : 1084sqft. Bounded on : **East by** : Flat No. 201, **West by** : Flat No. 205, **North by** : Open to Sky and **South by** : Entrance, Cut out and Corridor.			
2)	1) O A Ajjappa 2) Canara Bank - Bannerghatta Road Branch. Ph.No.080-26481446.	1) Rs.93.04 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.74,20,000/- EMD : Rs.7,42,000/-	1) 3.7.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 7951295000001 3) CNRB0007951 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 5.7.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 2.7.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat No.005, Ground Floor, "Sripaadam Gardens", Present BBMP Khata Nos. 62,63,76 and 77/77, T. K. Deepak Layout, Opposite Royal County Park, JP Nagar 8th Phase, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560083, Built up area: 1604sqft. Bounded on : **East by** : Flat No. 004, **West by :** Open to Sky, **North by** : Entrance, Cut out, Corridor and Flat No. 006 and **South by** : Open to Sky.			
3)	1) Amogh Marketing Smt. A.G.Renuka Devi 2) Canara Bank - Jayanagar Shopping Complex Branch. Ph.No.080-26539526	1) Rs.42.32 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.60,00,000/- EMD : Rs.6,00,000/-	1) 3.7.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 7951295000001 3) CNRB0007951 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 5.7.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 2.7.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Property bearing Municipal No.7/1, PID No.87-66-7/1 (old No.9, Property No. 217) situated at Chikka Banaswadi Road, Dodda Banaswadi village, Jai Jawan Nagar, Bengaluru-43. Measuring 1200 Sqft. Bounded on : **East by** : Private Property, **West by** : Road, **North by** : House and **South by** : House.			
4)	1) ATS POWER SOLUTIONS 2) Canara Bank - Jayanagar Shopping Complex Branch. Ph.No. : 080 - 26650501. Mob : 9483540408	1) Rs.157.42 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.1,40,00,000/- EMD : Rs.14,00,000/-	1) 3.7.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 7951295000001 3) CNRB0007951 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 5.7.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 2.7.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat No. A-1, Shree Sharada, Northern portion of GF.No. 147, 7th Cross, Poorna Prajna nagar, Near Vishnu Vardhan Circle, Uttarahalli Main, Bangalore - 560061. Plinth area 2385 sft (super builtup area). Bounded on : **East By :** Site No.146, **West By :** Site No.148, **North By :** Road, **South By :** Pvt Property.			
5)	1) Dhananjaya R 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No. 080-26539526.	1) Rs.50.57 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.37,40,000/- EMD : Rs.3,74,000/-	1) 3.7.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 7951295000001 3) CNRB0007951 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 5.7.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 2.7.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat- A1, Ground Floor, Suvee Residency, No. 12, 5th Cross, Bikasipura Village, Yelachanahalli Ward No. 185, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore. Super builtup area : 885sft. Bounded on : **East by :** Site No.13, **West By :** Site No.11, North by:Site No.9 and **South By :** Road.			
6)	1) Narayanaswamy 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No.080-26539526.	1) Rs.84.05 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.38,00,000/- EMD : Rs.3,80,000/-	1) 3.7.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 7951295000001 3) CNRB0007951 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 5.7.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 2.7.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat No. B-2, Second Floor, "Suvee Residency Apartment,", CMC Katha No. 381/371/12/207/C12, Site No. 12, Situated at 5th Cross, Bikasipura Village, Yelachanahalli Ward No. 185, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru. Super builtup area: 970 Sq.ft. Bounded on : **East By :** Site No.13, **West By** : Site No.11, **North By** : Site No.9 and **South By :** Road.			
7)	1) Mrs. Lalina Iyengar 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No. 080-26539526.	1) Rs.76.34 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.37,40,000/- EMD : Rs.3,74,000/-	1) 3.7.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 7951295000001 3) CNRB0007951 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 5.7.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 2.7.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat No. A-1, Ground Floor, "Suvee Residency Apartment,", CMC Katha No. 381/371/12/207/C12, Site No. 12, Situated at 5th Cross, Bikasipura Village, Yelachanahalli Ward No. 185, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru. measuring 885 Sq.ft. Bounded on : **East By :** Site No. 13, **West By :** Site No.11, **North By:** Site No.9 and **South By** : Road			
8)	1) Krishnappa H C 2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No. 080-26539526.	1) Rs.58.38 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.2,92,00,000/- EMD : Rs.29,20,000/-	1) 3.7.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 7951295000001 3) CNRB0007951 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 5.7.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 2.7.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential independent house No.12/13/3,2/16, old no.166, Khatha 12, Yelachanahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru-560078. Plinth Area: 13600 Sq.ft, Bounded on : **East By :** Private Property, **West By :** HL No.165, **North By :** Road and **South By :** Private Property.			
9)	1) M/s Mahalakshmi Granites 2) Canara Bank - Jayadeva institute of Cordiology Branch. Ph.No. 080 - 26538402.	1) Rs.11.16 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.21,00,000/- EMD : Rs.2,10,000/-	1) 3.7.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 7951295000001 3) CNRB0007951 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 5.7.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 2.7.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Vacant Site No. 135, Old Khata No. 191, Then 191/A, New Katha No.135, Shivappa Village, Nellagodhanahalli Dhakle, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Shivapura Bangalore North Tq. measuring 600 sft. **Bounded on East by :** Road, **West by :** Remaining portion of property, **North by :** Lakshmammas property **and South by :** Dodda Venkatanarasiaiah's Property.			
10)	1) Srinivas 2) Canara Bank - Jayanagar III Block Branch Ph.No. 080-26630048. Mob:9449860067	1) Rs.103.44 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.1,90,00,000/- EMD : Rs.19,00,000/-	1) 3.7.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 7951295000001 3) CNRB0007951 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 5.7.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 2.7.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing No.21/1, Khatha No. 58/ 666, Assessment no 4/24, Sallapuradamma Badawane, Srigandadakaval Village, Sunkadakatte, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru-560091 measuring East to West:100 ft.North to South :40 ft. Plinth Area 5106 sft G+1st flr. **Bounded on East by :** Property of Nagaraj, **West by :** Property of Nagaraj, **North by :** 15'0" Wide Road and **South :** 8'0" Wide Road.			
11)	1) Shambulingeswara Provision Stores Guarantor : S.M Vishwa Prakash 2) Canara Bank - Rajarajeswarinagar Branch. Ph.No. 080-28605480.	1) Rs.61.00 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.33,40,000/- EMD : Rs.3,34,000/-	1) 3.7.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 7951295000001 3) CNRB0007951 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 5.7.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 2.7.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Land & Building No.81, old khatha No. 5955, Present BBMP Khatha No.2033, 4th Cross, Janatha Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Mariyappana Pallya, Ring Road, Bangalore-560056. Total area of Site 600 Sq ft, Buit up area 400 Sqft. **Bounded on East by :** Site No 81, **West by :** Remaining portion of site belonging to Nagamma, **North by :** 4th Cross Road and **South by :** Site No. 64.			
12)	1) Azeem Alam & Smt. Koresha Bibi 2) Canara Bank - Basavanagudi Branch. Ph.No. 080-26679983.	1) Rs.83.37 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.1,35,50,000/- EMD : Rs.13,55,000/-	1) 3.7.2021 before 5.00 pm 2) 7951295000001 3) CNRB0007951 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 5.7.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 2.7.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
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people had to flee their homes in 2020, despite Covid pandemic restricting movement worldwide, said the UN

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	36	20	SNY	Los Angeles	29	17	SNY
Colombo	29	26	LC	Melbourne	14	6	LC
Dhaka	28	25	TDS	Moscow	29	16	SNY
Dubai	44	31	SNY	New York	32	21	LC
Houston	36	26	SNY	Singapore	31	26	TDS
Istanbul	24	18	LR	Toronto	26	16	LC
London	19	14	LR	Washington	31	21	TDS

Kim vows to be ready for confrontation with US

N Korean leader recently threatened to expand his nuclear arsenal

SEOUL

NORTH Korean leader Kim Jong-un ordered his government to be prepared for both dialogue and confrontation with the Biden administration, but more for confrontation, state media reported on Friday, days after the US and others urged the North to abandon its nuclear programme and return to talks.

Kim's statement indicates he'll likely push to strengthen his nuclear arsenal and increase pressure on Washington to give up what North Korea considers a hostile US policy, though he'll also prepare for talks to resume, some experts say.

During an ongoing ruling party meeting Thursday, Kim analysed in detail the policy tendencies of the U.S. under President Joe Biden and clarified unspecified steps to be taken in relations with Washington, the Korean Central News Agency said.

Kim 'stressed the need to get prepared for both dialogue and confrontation, especially to get fully prepared for confrontation in order to protect the dignity of our state and its interests for independent development and to reliably guarantee the peaceful environment and the security of our state.' In 2018-19, Kim held a series of summits with then-President Donald Trump to discuss his advancing nuclear arsenal. But their negotiations fell apart after Trump rejected Kim's calls for extensive sanctions relief in return for a partial surrender of his nuclear capability.

North Korean leader Kim Jong-un speaks during a Workers' Party meeting in Pyongyang, North Korea, on Thursday | AP/PTI

Biden's administration has worked to formulate a new approach on North Korea's nuclear program that it describes as 'calibrated and practical.' Details of his North Korea policy haven't been publicized, but US officials have suggested Biden would seek a middle ground between Trump's direct meetings with Kim and former President Barack Obama's 'strategic patience' to curb Kim's nuclear program.

Earlier this week, leaders of the Group of Seven wealthy nations issued a statement calling for the complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and 'the verifiable and irreversible abandonment' North Korea's nuclear and missile programmes.

They called on North Korea to engage and resume dialogue and respect human rights conditions.

Kim has recently threatened to enlarge his nuclear arsenal and build high-tech weapons targeting the U.S. mainland if Washington refused to abandon its hostile policy on North Korea. *AP*

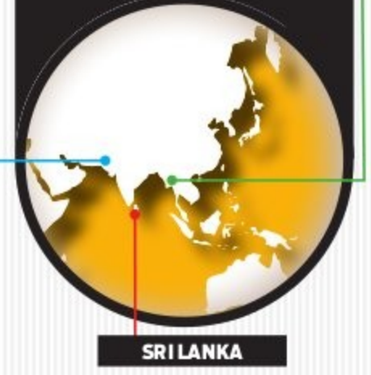
Guterres gets 2nd term as UN secy gen

UNITED NATIONS

SECRETARY General Antonio Guterres on Friday pledged to "do everything" in his power during his second innings as UN chief to contribute to a better future for all as the Covid pandemic revealed the world's shared vulnerability, inter-connectedness and need for collective action.

Guterres, 72, said this soon after the 193-member UN General Assembly appointed him as Secretary General for a second five year term from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2026. "This is a solemn moment. I am deeply honoured and grateful for the trust you have placed in me to serve as the Secretary-General of the United Nations for a second term. Serving the United Nations is an immense privilege and a most noble duty," Guterres told the UN General Assembly. *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS



PAKISTAN

Man gets 12 yrs in jail for harassing ex-wife online

Karachi: A man was sentenced by a Karachi court to 12 years imprisonment for harassing his former wife online. In a landmark judgment which supports the recent drive against online crimes by law enforcement and security agencies, Arshad Hadi was found guilty of creating a fake Facebook account and posting his ex-wife's "indecent pictures and videos" in 2016. He was also fined Rs 3 million. District and sessions' judge Khalid Hussain Shahani announced the verdict, after recording final arguments from both sides. According to details, the woman's father had lodged a complaint against Hadi with the Federal Investigation Agency Cyber Crime Wing after he kept on harassing her even when she took divorce from him. The woman had sought divorce after complaining of his "sub-human inimical activities". PTI

SRI LANKA

1st community case of Covid's Delta variant detected

Colombo: Sri Lankan authorities said the highly transmissible Delta variant of Covid has been detected for the first time in the community. Chandima Jeewandara of the University of Sri Jayawardenapura said the strain was detected in samples collected from an area in Dematagoda. "Of the eight samples collected, we found five positive for Delta variant," said Jeewandara, who is the Director of the Allergy Immunology and Cell Biology Unit of the Department of Immunology and Molecular Medicine at the varsity, said. PTI

MYANMAR

Blasts kill two, destroy army truck

Bangkok: At least two explosions on Friday rocked a neighborhood in Myanmar's biggest city, killing two people, destroying a military truck and damaging a taxi in what appeared to be a serious escalation of violence between the country's military rulers and their pro-democracy opponents. The blasts in Yangon's Tarmwe neighbourhood were caused by bombs, though there was no official confirmation. The neighbourhood has been a stronghold of resistance to the military government that ousted the elected government of Aung San Suu Kyi in February. A nonviolent civil disobedience movement arose to challenge military rule, but the junta's attempt to repress it with deadly force fuelled rather than quelled resistance, and there is now an incipient nationwide insurrection. AP

Palestinians-Israel cops clash at Jerusalem holy site

JERUSALEM

PALESTINIANS protested after Friday prayers at the Al-Aqsa mosque compound in Jerusalem and briefly clashed with Israeli police, leaving three demonstrators wounded. A series of far more violent clashes at the site in April and May helped ignite last month's 11-day Gaza war.

The site, the third holiest in Islam and the holiest for Jews, has frequently been the scene of Israeli-Palestinian violence. This time, police refrained from entering the compound and appeared to act with more restraint, possibly on the orders of Israel's newly sworn-in government. The Red Crescent emergency service said two Palestinians were wounded by rubber bullets and a third by a stone that was thrown.

Young Palestinians could be seen throwing stones at police stationed at an entrance to the compound, who fired stun grenades and rubber-coated bullets.

Hundreds demonstrated after Friday prayers in response to a rally held by Jewish ultra-nationalists on Tuesday in which dozens had chanted 'Death to Arabs' and 'May your village burn.'

The Palestinians protested against insulting Islam's Prophet Muhammad, after online video showed some of the participants in the Tuesday march denigrating him. AP

Palestinians chant slogans as they protest in response to chants by Israeli ultranationalists targeting Islam's Prophet Mohammed in the March of Flags earlier this week, at the Al-Aqsa mosque compound in Jerusalem on Friday

A member of Israeli security forces takes aim with a tear gas launcher during the protest by Palestinians | Pics: AFP

Palestinians call off vax exchange with Israel

JERUSALEM

THE Palestinian Authority called off an agreement whereby Israel would transfer 1 million doses of coronavirus vaccines to it in exchange for a similar number later this year, hours after the deal was announced on Friday.

The Palestinians said the doses, which Israel began shipping to the occupied West Bank, are too close to expiring and do not meet their standards. In announcing the agreement, Israel had said the vaccines 'will expire soon' without specifying the date.

Palestinian officials had come under heavy criticism on social media after the agreement was announced, with many accusing them of accepting subpar vaccines and suggesting they might not be effective.

There was no immediate comment from Israel, which had largely shut down for the weekly Sabbath.

Israel said Friday it would transfer around 1 million doses of soon-to-expire coronavirus vaccines to the Palestinian Authority in exchange for a similar number of doses the Palestinians expect to receive later this year.

Israel, which has fully reopened after vaccinating some 85% of its adult population, has faced criticism for not sharing its vaccines with the 4.5 million Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza.

The disparity has played out across the globe as the bulk of vaccines went to wealthy countries. As those countries have made progress containing their own outbreaks, they have recently begun pledging supplies for poorer countries that were left behind for months. *AP*

Presidential election candidate Abdolnasser Hemmati shows his ballot paper while voting at a polling station in Tehran on Friday | Pics & Report: AP

Iran votes to decide next president, direction

Iran's presidential election, which is under way, will determine who will lead the country's civilian govt as tensions remain high between the nation and the west over its tattered nuclear deal with world powers.

WHO IS RUNNING?

Among the four candidates, hard-line judiciary chief Ebrahim Raisi appears to be the front-runner. Abdolnasser Hemmati, the former head of Iran's Central Bank, Mohsen Rezaei, a ex-Revolutionary Guard commander; and Amir Hossein Ghazizadeh, a lawmaker, are also contesting.

WHO IS NOT RUNNING?

Current Iran President **Hassan Rouhani**, whose govt reached the 2015 nuclear deal with world powers, is term limited from seeking another four years. The Guardian Council, Iran's constitutional watchdog, also barred many prominent candidates from contesting this year.

WHAT IS AT STAKE?

Iran's president oversees the civilian arm of the govt and sets domestic policy, which is important as Iran has faced crushing sanctions from US after then-President Donald Trump withdrew US from Tehran's nuclear deal.

IS IRAN A DEMOCRACY?

Iran, an Islamic Republic, holds polls and has elected representatives passing laws and governing on behalf of people, though the supreme leader has the final say on all state matters.

Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei casting his vote

WHAT POWER DOES THE SUPREME LEADER HAVE?

At the heart of Iran's govt is the supreme leader, who also serves as the commander-in-chief of its military and the Revolutionary Guard, a paramilitary force. Iran's current supreme leader is Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, 82.

EXPRESS READ

Bear that injured 4 shot dead in Japan

Tokyo: A wild bear that was on the loose all night in Sapporo, a city in northern Japan, wounded four people, entered a military camp and disrupted flights at an airport on Friday before being shot and killed by authorities. The bear injured a woman in her 80s, a man in his 70s and a man in his 40s before attacking a soldier. AP

Eight held over gas explosion in China

Beijing: Eight people, including the general manager of a gas company, have been detained in connection with a gas explosion that killed 25 people in China's Hubei Province earlier this week, authorities said on Friday. Initial investigation found that the company — affiliated to China Gas, a major distributor and operator of natural gases and liquefied petroleum — did not strictly perform gas pipeline patrols and checks as required and there were serious flaws in the operation of related facilities. PTI

Covid cases in Moscow hit daily record

Moscow: Confirmed Covid cases in Moscow hit a daily record on Friday. Authorities reported 9,056 new cases in Russia's capital, the city's highest daily surge since the beginning of the pandemic. In all of Russia, 17,262 new cases were registered on Friday, the highest daily tally since early February. Mayor Sergei Sobyanin recently said Moscow was seeing the effects of new virus variant that is 'more aggressive, more difficult to tolerate, spreads faster.' AP

1 dies, 12 hurt in US shootings

ARIZONA

ONE person was killed and 12 others injured in reported drive-by shootings over a 90-minute span in three cities west of Phoenix, authorities said. A suspect was in custody and authorities Thursday said a weapon was found in his vehicle. But it remained unclear if the man was responsible for all of the shootings.

The suspect's name wasn't immediately released. Authorities believe he acted alone, although a motive wasn't immediately known.

Police departments in Peoria, Surprise and Glendale were investigating shootings in their cities, along with the Arizona Department of Public Safety and the FBI.

Authorities were combing through at least eight separate shooting scenes, Peoria police spokesman Brandon Sheffert said on Thursday.

Four people suffered gunshot wounds, and one of those victims died, he said. The other victims had a range of injuries such as shrapnel from broken glass or injuries related to a car crash, Sheffert said. *AP*

Hong Kong paper defiant after executives' arrest

Employees compile different sections of freshly printed papers in the printing facility of the Apple Daily newspaper offices in Hong Kong on Friday | AFP

HONG KONG

HONG KONG'S pro-democracy Apple Daily newspaper hit the stands on Friday, a day after police raided its newsroom, with an extra-large print run and a characteristic message of defiance emblazoned on its front that read: "We must press on".

The bold stance came as police formally charged two of the newspaper's executives under a sweeping new security law that cracks down on dissent in the international business and media hub.

The tabloid and its jailed owner Jimmy Lai have long been a thorn in Beijing's side with unapologetic support for the city's pro-democracy movement and scathing criticism of China's authoritarian leaders.

Those same leaders are now determined to see it silenced.

More than 500 police officers raided the paper's newsroom on Thursday in an operation that authorities said was sparked by articles that allegedly appealed for sanctions against China.

It was the first time the political views and opinion published in Hong Kong media outlet have triggered the broadly-worded national security law. Five executives, including chief editor Ryan Law and CEO Cheung Kim-hung, were detained on charges of colluding with foreign forces to undermine China's national security. Both Law and Cheung were charged on Friday.

Staff returned to a newsroom gutted of many computers and hardrives which had been carted away in police evidence bags. But they pushed on throughout the night to get the next day's edition out, as they have for the last 26 years. *AFP*

Black Americans laud Juneteenth holiday, say more work ahead

WASHINGTON

BLACK Americans rejoiced Thursday after President Joe Biden made Juneteenth a federal holiday, but some said that, while they appreciated the recognition at a time of racial reckoning in America, more is needed to change policies that disadvantage too many of their brethren.

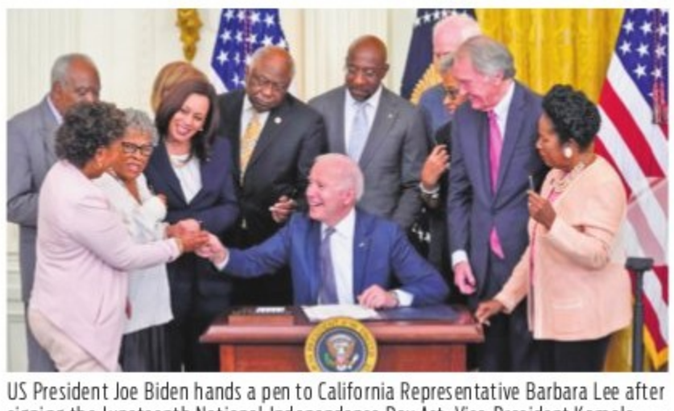
"It's great, but it's not enough," said Gwen Grant, president and CEO of the Urban League of Kansas City. Grant said she was delighted by the quick vote this week by Congress to make Juneteenth a national holiday because 'it's been a long time coming.'

But she added that 'we need Congress to protect voting rights, and that needs to happen right now so we don't regress any further. That is the most important thing Congress can be addressing at this time.' At a jubilant White House bill-signing ceremony, Biden agreed that more than a commemoration of the events of June 19, 1865, is needed. That's when Union soldiers brought the news of freedom to enslaved Black people in Galveston, Texas ' some 2 1/2 years after President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation had freed slaves in Southern states.

"This day doesn't just celebrate the past. It calls for action today," Biden said before he established Juneteenth National Independence Day. His audience included scores of members of Congress and Opal Lee, a 94-year-old Texas woman who campaigned for the holiday. Biden singled out voting rights as an area for action. Republican-led states have enacted or are considering legislation that activists argue would curtail the right to vote, particularly for people of colour.

Legislation to address voting rights issues, and institute policing reforms demanded after the killing of George Floyd and other unarmed Black men, remains stalled in the Congress that acted swiftly on the Juneteenth bill.

Other people want the federal government to make reparations or financial payments to the descendants of slaves in an attempt to compensate for those wrongs. *AP*



US President Joe Biden hands a pen to California Representative Barbara Lee after signing the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act. Vice-President Kamala Harris and other elected leaders and policymakers are also seen | AP/PTI

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
22.12 ▲	Sensex	52,344.45	₹0 ⇔	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,835	₹1,700 ▼	Per kg	₹68,600	▲ Dollar		74.08
8.05 ▼	Nifty	15,683.35	₹0 ⇔	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,735	₹1.70 ▼	Per gm	₹68.60	▲ Euro		87.95

Centrum-BharatPe to take over PMC Bank

RBI gives in-principle approval to Centrum Financial Services Ltd to set up a small finance bank for this purpose

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

DEPOSITORS, whose life savings are stuck in Punjab & Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank, may heave a sigh of relief with the banking regulator finally allowing new owners to take over the crisis-ridden lender. On Friday, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) gave in-principle approval to Centrum Financial Services Limited to set up a small finance bank for this purpose within 120 days.

Centrum will set up the proposed bank in partnership with BharatPe, making PMC Bank the first troubled cooperative bank to make this transition. Bharat Pe and Centrum Group are among four groups that have made submissions to RBI for acquiring PMC Bank. However, the banking regulator would consider granting a licence for commencement of banking business under Section 22 (1) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, only after being satisfied that the applicant (Centrum) has complied with the requisite conditions laid down by RBI as part of "in-principle" approval.

In September 2019, the central bank superseded the board and put restrictions on PMC Bank, including on cash withdrawals, after investigative agencies detected a fraud in the bank. Cash withdrawals were capped at ₹1,000 per account for six months but gradually relaxed to ₹1 lakh in June last year covering 84% of depositors. But, RBI refrained from raising the withdrawal limit beyond ₹1 lakh, citing lack of liquidity against deposit liability of ₹10,727 crore as on March 31, 2020. Liquid assets available with the PMC Bank were worth ₹4,473 crore, which was "insufficient" to fully pay all its depositors.

"We plan to bring ₹1,800 crore of capital which would be equally divided between Centrum Group and BharatPe, and half of this will be brought in the first year. We will be starting the bank with ₹500 crore on day one," said Jaspal Bindra, executive chairman, Centrum Group.

The new investors should ideally bring in capital for enabling the bank to achieve the minimum required capital to risk-weighted assets ratio of 9%. Later, they may explore the option of restructur ing a part of deposit liabilities into capital/capital instruments.

Depositors may not get their dues immediately

RBI's existing restrictions will expire by the end of this month. Large depositors may continue to face curbs for sometime to avoid a run on the bank

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

CORE INFLATION RISES FOR FIRST TIME IN OVER A YEAR

Japan's core consumer prices grew slightly to post their first rise in more than a year in May, largely due to a rebound in energy prices, in a welcome sign for an economy struggling with weakness in prices. On Friday, Bank of Japan kept rates unchanged and extended the September deadline for pandemic-relief programme. Nationwide core consumer prices, which exclude volatile fresh food costs, gained 0.1% in May from a year earlier, government data showed on Friday. It was the first rise since March 2020 and largely reflected a bounce in electricity and gasoline prices from last year's pandemic-driven plunge, a government official said. Overall consumer spending remained subdued as raw food prices slumped compared with the same month last year, when they saw huge increases as consumers rushed to buy food amid a nationwide coronavirus emergency. Separately, the central bank surprised markets by unveiling a plan to boost funding for fighting climate change, joining others to address its economic and financial fallout

BANGLADESH

BANGLADESH-LINKED MONEY IN SWISS BANKS DECLINES

Deposits in Swiss banks by Bangladeshi nationals and entities declined by 8.23% to CHF (Swiss Franc) 562.86 million in 2020, according to latest data. The Bangladesh-linked money, considered as deposits, was CHF 603.02 million in 2019. At the average rate of Tk 93.50 per CHF, the figures stand at Tk 52.63 billion in 2020 and Tk 56.38 billion in the previous year. As the CHF has appreciated significantly against BDT, figures quoted in BOT last year in the FE may not go with the current figures of the previous years. The funds or deposits by Bangladeshi or any other non-Swiss individuals and entities are described by the Swiss central bank as liabilities of the Switzerland's banks. The liabilities are divided in two parts. The major part is amounts due to bank under which money linked with Bangladesh stood at CHF 530.63 million or Tk 49.61 billion in 2020 against CHF 583.19 million or Tk 54.529 billion in 2019

THAILAND-MALAYSIA

CROSS-BORDER QR PAYMENT LINKAGE LAUNCHED

The central banks of Thailand and Malaysia launched on Friday a cross-border QR (Quick Response) payment linkage to enable consumers and merchants in both countries to make and receive instant cross border QR code payments. The move is the first phase in linking the real-time retail payment systems of Malaysia's RPP/DuitNow and Thailand's PromptPay, they said in a statement. Users in Thailand are now able to use mobile payment applications to scan DuitNow QR codes to make payments to merchants in Malaysia. Under phase two, expected in the fourth quarter of 2021, users in Malaysia will be able to do the same with Thailand. The final phase will enable both countries to make real-time fund transfers and is due to be in place in the fourth quarter of 2022, the statement said

RBI to continue dovish stance as long as necessary to support growth: MPC

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE minutes of the June 4 Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Reserve Bank of India meeting, released on Friday, showed the six-member committee largely acknowledged the predominantly supply-side nature of the current bout of inflation, and consequently saw no need for monetary policy action at this point in time.

However, a few members have cautioned against rising global fuel prices and elevated inflation expectations.

"The only source of comfort is that all the evidence at the moment suggests that inflation is being driven not by domestic demand, but by supply side factors including the global surge in commodity prices. This could change as the recovery gathers steam," wrote MPC member Jayanth R Varma.

Similarly, Mridul K Saggar cautioned that a further rise in inflation expectations may warrant some policy response. These comments gain salience in the context of higher retail prices of petrol and diesel fuel prices in the past two weeks to record highs in several states.

RBI deputy governor Michael Debabrata Patra also flagged elevated global commodity prices as an upside risk to the inflation trajectory, and suggested tax cuts to mitigate the pass-through to retail prices. However, there was clear agreement that reviving growth continues to be the top priority of the RBI.

"The emphasis should be to continue with accommodative stance as long as necessary to revive and sustain growth on a durable basis and continue to mitigate the impact of Covid-19 on the economy," said RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das, stressing that the forward guidance of the MPC, which included a commitment to revive and sustain growth – demonstrate the unambiguous commitment of the MPC to support a growth revival.

After bloodbath, Adani shares make decent gains

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SHARES of Adani Group flagship Adani Enterprises' (AEL) and Adani Ports (APSEZ) made decent gains on Friday even as three Group companies - Adani Power, Adani Total Gas and Adani Transmission - hit their 5% lower trading limit for a fifth straight session on Friday.

AEL ended the Friday session at ₹1,488 on the BSE, up 9% from Thursday's closing while APSEZ closed at a high of 7% to ₹695. Adani Green Energy, however, fell 4.5%.

Friday's marginal gain is a relief for the port-to-energy conglomerate whose six listed stocks had fallen 9-22% in the first four days of this week, wiping out teh Group's market capitalisation value by over ₹1.5 lakh crore and promoter Gautam Adani's wealth by $12 billion.

Despite Friday's gain, most Adani stocks this week will register their biggest weekly loss ever. To note, Adani stocks have gained 200-1,000% the past one year, backed by the group's rapid expansion and record number of contract winnings.

Adani company stocks have been going southward since a report on Monday said NSDL had frozen accounts of three Mauritius-based FPIs which owns shares worth over ₹43,500 crore in four Adani firms. The Adani group has termed the report blatantly erroneous and aimed at deliberately misleading the investor community. It also claimed the three accounts in question are very much active. However, investors are not yet satisfied with the clarification.

According to the NSDL website, the accounts of Albula Investment Fund, Cresta Fund, and APMS Investment Fund were frozen on or before May 31. All these fund houses share a common location (Port Louis, Mauritius) and do not have websites.

'Passenger vehicle sales to bounce back to 75% of normal monthly sales in June'

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC passenger vehicle (PV) sales are expected to return to 75% of normal monthly sales in June 2021, says India's second largest carmaker Hyundai India (HMIL). The same had fallen to 25-28% in May due to second Covid-19 wave and regional lockdowns.

"The industry may register total sales of 2 lakh units in June against 2.7 lakh in a normal month. This is a big improvement from May as 15% of the market is still under lockdown," said Tarun Garg, director, sales and marketing at HMIL. According to Siam data, domestic PV sales stood at around 88,000 in May 2021.

Preference for personal mobility has become significant during Covid-19 times, Garg said. Vaccination drive and economy growth forecast will also drive sales, he added.

However, rising fuel prices, global supply chain disruption and fear of 3rd wave remains a big concern for the industry.

"Rising fuel prices is a very important important concern for buyers and us. It has an inversely proportional relation with auto sales. We are not happy with this trend," he said, adding that semi-conductors shortage issue remains a global concern and like everyone they also remain impacted.

The company said they are working to bring down waiting period for their SUVs. However, customers still have to wait 4-5 months for Creta and 2 months for Venue.

Hyundai on Friday expanded its SUV range by launching Alcaraz at a starting price of ₹16.3 lakh that goes up to ₹19.99 lakh. The new vehicle will compete against the likes of Tata Safari and MG Hector Plus. Hyundai currently leads the SUV segment with a market share of 24-25%, up from 11% in 2015. The share of SUVs in the company's overall sales stands at 44-45%, up from 9% in 2015 and 33% in 2019.

"We expect this contribution to increase to 50% going ahead with the launch of Alcazar. There exists a niche area in the market which we would be able to cater to with the model," said Garg. Hyundai claims the six-seven seater model has received 4,000 bookings over the past 10 days.

Yamaha launches its first retro design bike FZ-X at ₹1.17L

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JAPANESE two-wheeler maker Yamaha on Friday launched the new FZ-X in India at ₹1,16,800; and with bluetooth it will cost ₹1,19,800. This is the third model from Yamaha on the FZ platform but a first with retro designing in the leisure riding category, a segment that is dominated by Royal Enfield.

The new FZ-X gets the same engine as the FZ-FI motorcycle. It is powered by a 149cc, air-cooled, single-cylinder engine that can produce 12.2bhp of maximum power at 7,250rpm and 13.6Nm of peak torque at 5,500rpm. The engine is mater to a five-speed gearbox.

"It is introduced to cater to a larger group of customers that want to Ride Free and enjoy Yamaha"s leading technology, performance, and style, without compromising on the comfort required for daily commute...Going forward, we will continue to offer more such exciting products and experiences to our customers in India," said Yamaha Motor India Group of Companies Chairman Motofumi Shitara. Yamaha also unveiled the Fascino 125 Fi hybrid scooter.

IBBI TO CROWD-SOURCE IDEAS TO IMPROVE INSOLVENCY LAWS

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

IT looks like the recent outrage over very low recovery by banks and 'unscrupulous' promoters trying to use one-time-settlement provision to get control of their companies back, has forced the government to look for large-scale changes in the insolvency regulations.

Towards this, the insolvency regulator has sought public and stakeholder comments on general and specific changes they want in the law. In a statement, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India has said that the public consultation is an endeavour to effectively engage stakeholders in the regulation making process. "The participation of the public, particularly the stakeholders in the insolvency ecosystem ensures that the regulations are informed by the legitimate needs of those interested in and affected by the regulations."

Public as well as stakeholders like insolvency professionals, corporate debtors, personal guarantors, etc can submit their comments between 17 June 2021 and 31 December 2021. The comments and inputs from different stakeholders will, then, be collated and processed following the due process, and regulation would be accordingly modified 'to the extent considered necessary.'

The regulator has said that it would try to notify the changes made after the consultation process by 31 March 2022 and bring them into force on 1 April 2022. Comments can be made by visiting the IBBI's website.

The recent resolution of Videocon Group's insolvency process, whereby the resolution applicant Vedanta Ltd paid a meagre ₹2,900 crore against creditors' claim of ₹61,000 crore.

This, along with DHFL's resolution where fixed depositors received only 25% of their deposits with the housing finance company, caused a lot of public outrage and raised the call for changes in the insolvency laws.

IBBI chairperson M S Sahoo had recently told *TNIE* that large haircuts by banks are not uncommon in any insolvency regime. "Two things are on the ground – one is the available assets in the books of the corporate debtor, and the amount due in the books of creditors. Often, most amounts due under IBC have already been written off by the lenders," said Sahoo justifying the sharp haircuts by bankers.

Paytm to onboard FIIs to raise funds ahead of its IPO

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

FINANCIAL services firm Paytm may get large overseas institutional investors to participate in the $1.6 billion (₹12,000 crore) primary share sale round ahead of its $3-bn public listing on domestic exchanges in November.

In a note to shareholders, Paytm's parent firm One97 Communications said the firm proposes to create, offer, issue and allot fresh equity shares of the face value of ₹1 each up to an aggregate of ₹12,000 crore.

The proposed offering may include a fresh issue of the equity shares and an offer for sale by certain existing shareholders. Paytm has also called for an extraordinary shareholders meeting on July 12.

Sources privy to the development said Paytm's latest funds raise is aimed at building a block for large institutional investors at a discounted rate to the IPO valuation, which will also have a one-year lock-in period after listing.

Large institutional buyers from the US and Europe are expected to participate in the pre-IPO primary round. This won't impact the IPO size but could split the primary raise and offer for sale component in the IPO, said Ashvin Chadha, co-founder, Anicut Capital.

Neeraj Dubey, partner, Singh and Associates, said the pre-IPO rounds generally bring in new investors on board and undergo some structural changes before going public.

Notably, Paytm's founder and CEO Vijay Shekhar Sharma has sought declassification as a promoter. Sharma currently holds 90.51 lakh equity shares amounting to 14.61% stake.

Sharma is also seeking a loan of ₹740 crore to fund his acquisition of RahejaQBE general insurance company through a subsidiary, which will be funded by the parent firm.

China's Alibaba and Ant Financial have a 37% stake in the firm followed by Softbank (19.6%), Elevation Capital (18.6%) and Vijay Shekhar Sharma (14.8%).

EGM on July 12

Paytm will hold an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) on July 12 to seek shareholders' nod to raise up to `12,000 crore through issuance of fresh equity. The EGM will also seek approval for declassifying Vijay Shekhar as a promoter. Shekhar is the Founder and Managing Director of Paytm

MERIT-BASED

Wipro declares salary hike for 80% of staff to retain talent

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IT services major Wipro said on Friday that it will initiate merit-based salary hikes for 80% of its nearly two lakh workforce, effective from September 2021. This will be the second major salary hike in a calendar year. "Wipro Limited will initiate merit salary increases for all eligible employees up to Band B3 (assistant manager), effective September 1, 2021. In January 2021, the company had announced salary hikes for eligible employees in these bands, who form 80% of the company's workforce – this is the second hike in this calendar year," it told *TNIE* in response to a query.

It said all eligible employees above Band C1 (manager) will receive pay hikes effective June 1. "On average, the increments will be in the high single digits for offshore employees while it will be in the mid-single digits for onsite employees. The company will reward top performers with substantially higher increases," Wipro added.

TNIE had earlier reported that India's IT service providers may face a talent crunch for the next few quarters with rising voluntary attrition (exits) impacting big deal signings across verticals. Wipro saw an attrition rate of 12.1% for Q4, FY21. The company's top leadership during last earnings call said that it will embark on a robust hiring plan, skill-based bonuses and salary hikes for senior employees.

EXPRESS READ

ShareChat announces $19 mn ESOP buyback

Bengaluru: Mohalla Tech, which operates social media app ShareChat and short video app Moj, on Friday announced its maiden ESOP buyback programme worth $19.1 million (`140 crore). The company had recently raised over $500 million, taking its valuation to $2.1 billion. "Nearly 200 existing and former employees are eligible to participate in this process," a statement said

GMR Infrastructure Q4 loss narrows to ₹723 cr

New Delhi: GMR Infrastructure on Friday reported narrowing of its consolidated loss to ₹723.36 crore for the quarter ended March 31, 2021. The company had a consolidated loss after tax of ₹1,126.82 crore in the same period a year ago, GMR Infrastructure said in a filing to the BSE. Its consolidated total income during January-March dropped to ₹2,519.25 crore from ₹2,554.31 crore a year ago

Reliance Jio adds 79L subscribers in March

New Delhi: India's largest telecom operator Reliance Jio gained over 79 lakh mobile users in March, comfortably surpassing the combined net adds by rivals Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea, according to data released by TRAI on Friday. Bharti Airtel added 40.5 lakh wireless users, and interestingly Vodafone Idea gained 10.8 lakh customers during March (compared to the previous month)

Mineral production rises 37% in April

New Delhi: India's mineral production rose 37.1% in April over the same month in 2020, according to the mines ministry. The index of mineral production of mining and quarrying sector for the month stood at 108.0, which was 37.1% higher from the level in April 2020, the ministry said. The production level of important minerals in April 2021 includes, coal (516 lakh tonnes), lignite (31 lakh tonnes)

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POSSESSION NOTICE

[Under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Home First Finance Company India Limited, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **01/04/2021** calling upon the Borrowers **M Vikram, Hemavathi Vikram** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,979,361/- (Rupees Nineteen Lac Seventy Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty One Only)** as on 01/04/2021 within 60 days from the date of the said notice with future interest and incidental charges thereon.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower / Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rule on **15/06/2021.**

The borrower in particular, and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Home First Finance Company India Limited for an amount of **Rs. 1,979,361/- (Rupees Nineteen Lac Seventy Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty One Only)** as on 01/04/2021 with future interest and incidental charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Flat No. G-14, Shri Sai Lake Ville, BBMP khatha SL No 291, Muncipal no 03, SY no 6/2, Balagere Village, Varthur hobli Bangalore 560087

Place: Bangalore-Rajajinagar **Authorised Officer**
Date: 19/06/2021 **Home First Finance Company India Limited**

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया **Bank of India BOI**

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT,2002

To,

Borrower: M/s. Sri Annapurna Catering, No.4, 27/1, Yarandahalli, Hennagara Post, KIADB 4th Phase, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106 **Also Available at: M/s. Sri Annapurna Catering** Villa No.1, Samrudhi, Mysticwind, Sy.No.31/2, Nimbekayipura Village, Off Old Madras Road, Behind Commercial Tax Office, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560049 **represented by its partners : 1.Mr. Chandrashekar Shetty** S/o Mahabal Shetty, No.4,27/1, Yarandahalli Hennagara Post, KIADB 4th Phase, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106, **Also available at: Mr. Chandrashekar Shetty** S/o Mahabal Shetty, Doddaballapur, Basettihalli, Bangalore Rural-561203, **2. Mr. Kariyappa K M** S/o Manjappa, No.57, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, Nagarbhavi, Hanumagiri Layout, Bangalore-560072, **Also available at: Mr. Kariyappa K M** S/o Manjappa, Tanigere, Davangere-577552, **3. Mr. Pradeep R** S/o Rangappa, No.57, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, Nagarbhavi, Hanumagiri Layout, Bangalore-560072.

1) At the request made by you, **Bank of India, Kothanur Branch** (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank") had granted credit facilities with aggregating to an amount of **Rs.1,82,50,000/-** we give here under details of various credit facilities granted by the bank and the amount outstanding dues thereunder as on the date of notice.

Sl.No.	Nature of facility	Sanctioned Limit	Outstanding Dues
1	Star Home Loan (845875110000006)	Rs.1,72,50,000/-	**Rs.1,88,20,820.10** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Eight Lakhs Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty and Paise Ten) with further interest thereon @ 7.55% p.a. from 01.04.2021 compounded with monthly rests.
2	Star Personal Loan (845860210000004)	Rs.10,00,000/-	**Rs.10,22,180.44** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty and Paise Forty Four) with further interest thereon **@ 8.15% p.a.** from **01.04.2021** compounded with monthly rests.
	Total	Rs.1,82,50,000/-	**Rs.1,98,43,000.54** along with further interest at contractual interest thereon from **01.04.2021** compounded with monthly rests.

2) The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank).

Description of Immovable Property :

Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing survey no.31/2 situated at Nimbekayipura village, Bidrahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (earlier Hoskote Taluk), Bangalore District measuring 01 Acre 35 Guntas out of 05 Acres 13 Guntas excluding 07 Guntas of Kharab land (conversion of agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes sanctioned by the Special Deputy Commissioner vide Official memorandum dated 21.01.2011, No. ALN.SR(EBK)49/2010-11) and bounded as follows: East by : Land bearing Survey No.31/1, West by : Road, North by : Remaining portion of Survey No.31/2, South by : Land bearing Survey Nos.28, 29 and 30.

Schedule 'B' Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a residential villa / row house bearing E-Khata No.119/129/115/125/31/2/1, RDPR No.150200401601400114 [Unit No.01,4 BHK] situated at Nimbekayipura village, Manduru Gram Panchayat, Bidrahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore-560049 in the residential project comprising of row houses known as **"SAMRUDHI MYSTIC WIND"** with 926.0793 square feet of plinth area, with 597.4397 square feet of exclusive right to use the garden area and 450.2533 square feet of proportionate undivided land area (common areas) together with the building thereon, comprising of ground and two upper floors of super built-up area of 2900 square feet (inclusive of common wall between two residential units as may be applicable and proportionate share in super built up area of the club house facility with exclusive use of garden area) comprised in residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.31/2 measuring 01 Acre 35 guntas out of 05 Acres 13 guntas excluding 07 Guntas of Kharab land at Nimbekayipura village, Bidrahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk(earlier Hoskote Taluk), Bangalore District Bangalore – 560049 presently within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of the Manduru Grama Panchayat and land area of the row house owned by M/s Annapurna Catering, A partnership Firm represented by it's partners Mr. Chandrashekar Shetty, Mr. Pradeepa R and Mr. Kariyappa K M measuring as below:- East to West : 7.62 meters, North to South : 17.46 meters, Total land area : 135.02 square meters, Building measuring : 269.41 square meters. And bounded as follows: East by : Plot / Unit No.02, West by : Compound wall / road, North by : Compound wall, South by : Drive way.

3) As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **31.03.2021** in accordance with the directions / guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4) For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum of **Rs.1,98,43,000.54** along with further interest at contractual interest thereon from **01.04.2021** compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.

5) While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of Secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

6) The amounts realised from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/ or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from **01.04.2021** till the date of actual realisation and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor) are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.

7) If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realised in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other Assets including by filing legal/recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.

8) Please take note that as per Sub-Section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift mortgage or otherwise.

9) The undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

10) Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Note: This is to inform you that the earlier demand notice issued under 13 (2) of The Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 dated **09.04.2021** stands cancelled as withdrawn for technical reasons.

Date : 10.05.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of India**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC MALLESHWARAM (41161)
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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER/LEGAL HEIR

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANACIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

A Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned Borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and address of the Borrower & Guarantor: Smt. Neelam Bajpai W/o Akhilesh Kumar.B 341, EWS, BARRA 6, Kanpur Nagar, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh-208087. **And also at:** D-603, World Bank Colony, Barra, Kanpur-208027. **Legal Heir of Late Vivek Bajpai: Smt. Anushree Tandon** W/o Late Vivek Bajpai, Home Interior Designs E-Commerce Pvt. Ltd., #401, Prestige Obelisk Building 4th Level, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001 **And also at:** 341, EWS, BARRA 6, Kanpur Nagar, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh-208087

Account No. HTL-38793081713

Outstanding Loan Amount: of Rs.97,23,610/- (Rupees Ninety seven lakhs twenty three thousand six hundred and ten only) as on **24.05.2021** You are also liable to pay future interest from **25.05.2021** at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

NPA Date: 18.05.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 25.05.2021**

LARGER PROPERTY: (Description of Entire Property) All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.305/140, Bhoganahalli, BBMP Ward No.150, Bangalore (Earlier bearing Municipal No.304/Sy.No.123 and Municipal No.305/Sy.No.140 and still earlier being residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.123 and 140 Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk), measuring in all about 33,082.77 square meters (i.e., 3,56,103 square feet) or 8 Acres 7 Guntas (excluding the 9 Guntas of Kharab land) and bounded as follows: East : Part of Land bearing Sy.Nos.141, 121 and 122; West : By part of Land bearing Sy.Nos.127 & 130; North : By Land bearing Sy.No.139; South : By part of the Road and also by Park and Open space;

Schedule 'A' Property: (Description of Property on which the Rohan Iksha is developed pursuant to the relinquishment and reservation of land of civic amenity site)

All that remaining piece and parcel of property from and out of Larger Property admeasuring in all about 23,209.48 square meters (i.e. 249,826 square feet) after deducting the area reserved as civic amenities measuring 1,655 square meters; an area measuring 308.69 square meters relinquished towards park and open space and an area measuring 4,909.60 square meters relinquished towards road widening area, the entire reminding area is bounded as follows: East: By proposed RMP 2015 30m road; West: By part of Land bearing Survey No.127 & 130; North: By Land bearing Survey No.139; South: By part of the Road and also by Park and Open space;

Schedule 'B' Property: (Description of land on which the Project is developed on) An undivided 15609.17 square meters share of land area out of the Schedule 'A' Property, based on which the Vendor-cum-Developer has achieved the FAR for the construction of Project.

Schedule 'C' Property: (Description of Property Herby Conveyed) **Part A:** An undivided 58.33 square meters share (0.250%) corresponding to the Schedule 'C' Private Residence taking into consideration the FAR achieved for the Project from and out of Schedule 'B' Property.

Part B: A Private Residence bearing No. 904 on the Ninth Floor situated in Wing No. F of Block-A, in the Project (i.e., Phase I of Rohan Iksha / Rohan Iksha Block A) being of the development known as "Rohan Iksha", having a Carpet area of 101.88 square meters along with balcony area 3.60 square meters, utility area 3.13 square meters and along with proportionate share of the Common Areas admeasuring 27.99 square meters of the Project and such of the common area of Project used for housing the Common Amenities and Facilities of the Project along with One (1) Car Parking space/s in the basement, held in the name of Smt. Neelam Bajpai & Late Vivek Bajpai

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and or their Guarantor(s) (wherever applicable) are hereby called upon to make repayment of outstanding loan amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.You are also put on notice that in terms of sub-section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule "C" Part II of this notice without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

Date : 18.06.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Place: Bangalore **State Bank of India**

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DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform you that you whose Name & Address mentioned here in below had availed following credit facilities from **Union Bank of India, Hennur Road Branch,** offering the property, mentioned here in below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to you demanding the due amount

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: M/s Sunlife BPO & Infotech Pvt Ltd, 2201, 22nd Floor, "Regus" World Trade Centre Brigade Gateway, Malleswaram (W), Bangalore-560055. **Mr. Madan Gopal Chaturvedi, Director, M/s Sunlife BPO & Infotech Pvt Ltd** 2201. 22nd Floor, "Regus" World Trade Centre Brigade Gateway Malleswaram (W), Bangalore-560055. **Mr. Ashish Ashok Pathak, Director, M/s Sunlife BPO & Infotech Pvt Ltd,** 2201, 22nd Floor, "Regus" World Trade Centre Brigade Gateway Malleswaram (W), Bangalore-560055. **Mr. Rasik Lal Chaturvedi, Director, M/s Sunlife BPO & Infotech Pvt Ltd,** 2201, 22nd Floor, "Regus" World Trade Centre Brigade Gateway Malleswaram (W), Bangalore-560055. **Mr. Madan Gopal Chaturvedi,** 2002 Beverly Hills, Opposite Shastri Nagar, Lokhandwala Circle Andheri West Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400053. **Mr. Ashish Ashok Pathak Mr. Ashish Ashok Pathak,** D 308,Shrivinayak Apartment Vaishali Nagar,Dahisar East Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400068. **Mr. Rasik Lal Chaturvedi,** 2002 Beverly Hills, Opposite Shastri Nagar, Lokhandwala Circle Andheri West Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400053. **M/S M/S Sunlife Bpo & Infotech Pvt Ltd,** 1107, Shree Krishna, New Link Road, Andheri West, Mumbai-400053

Name of Facility Amount Due

Facility & Account Number	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Applicable Rate of interest	Running Ledger O/S (Rs.)	Interest payable In Rs.	Total dues 31.03.21 in Rs.
522705040000113 CASH CREDIT (UTR)	2,00,00,000.00	12.10%	1,62,69,386.60	5,72,217.00	1,68,41,603.60
522707040000007 INVOKED GUARANTEE	23,00,00,000	14.20%	5,17,79,201.00	43,41,554.00	5,61,20,755.00
522707040000011 INVOKED GUARANTEE		14.30%	12,15,58,704.00	1,00,04,331.10	13,15,63,035.10
Total			18,96,07,291.60	1,49,18,102.10	20,45,25,393.70

Amount Outstanding : as on 31.03.2021, of **Rs.20,45,25,393.70/-** (Rupees Twenty crores forty five lacs twenty five thousand three hundred ninety three and paise seventy only) together with interest from **01.04.2021** at contractual rate p.a.

NPA Date: 31.03.2021 **Demand Notice Date : 12.04.2021**

Description Of The Secured Asset: (1) All that piece and parcel of entire Ground Floor property consists of 3 commercial shops admeasuring an area of 1420 Sq ft (built up) approximately in building currently known as "Chaturvedi House" (previously known as Chhabria House, situated at CTS 142, Village: Juhu, laying being and situated at Village: Juhu, Taluka: Andheri, in Registration District of Mumbai City and Mumbai Suburban situated at Juhu, Church Road, Vile Parle (W) and the within the local limits of Brihan Mumbai Municipal Corporation, K/West Ward and bounded as follows: East : CTS No.143, West :Juhu Church Road, North : Private access, South : Plot of Juhu Heaven Co-op Society.

(2) All that piece and parcel of First Floor property (3 BHK Apartment) admeasuring an area of 1736 Sq.ft (approximately) in building currently known as "Chaturvedi House" (Previously known as Chhabria House, situated at CTS 142, Village: Juhu laying being and situated at Village: Juhu, Taluka: Andheri, in Registration District of Mumbai City and Mumbai Suburban situated at Juhu, Church Road, Vile Parle (W) and the within the local limits of Brihan Mumbai Municipal Corporation, K/West Ward and bounded as follows: East : CTS No.143, West :Juhu Church Road, North : Private access, South : Plot of Juhu Heaven Co-op Society.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 17.06.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

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My Client Sri. Prakash Rao @ Jattoji Rao, S/o Ranoji Rao, Tarabanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru 562 157, is the absolute owner of the Flat No.C-26 in Sy.No.99/1 of Tarabanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru - 562 157. My client has lost the Original SALE DEED bearing Document No. Book-I, JAL-1-05291-2011-12, CD No. JALD125, Vide Registered Dated 28.02.2012, Registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Chikkajala.

Notice is hereby given to bearing Document No. Book-I, JAL-1-05291-2011-12, CD No. JALD125, Vide Registered Dated 28.02.2012 in favor of my client Sri. Prakash Rao @ Jattoji Rao, S/o Ranoji Rao with respect to the aforesaid property to hand over the same to my office within 5 working days, failing which, my client will be constrained to proceed with the True Copies of the said SALE DEED for his further transactions.

Naveen Kumar B.C., Advocate
Lex Juris
Solicitors and Legal Consultants,
Viney Building, 1st Floor, Opp. To UCO Bank, Shanthi Nagar, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rural District 562 110.
BENGALURU DATE: 18.06.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has negotiated to purchase the property more fully described in the schedule hereunder. Any person having any claim, interest over the said property may contact the undersigned counsel with necessary documents in support of his claim within **15 days** from today to the address given below, failing which it will be treated by my client that there are no objections from any person for purchase schedule property. My client would go ahead with the sale transaction with the owner of the schedule property and shall not be liable for any claims whatsoever.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential Corner Site bearing **No.990/C,** formed by BDA in Sy.Nos.95, 96, 121 & 122 of **Hosakerehalli, 3rd 'A' Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore,** measuring 19.20x18.89+ 14.02/2 mtrs. and bounded on : **East by : Site No.1231/L, West by : 3rd Main Road, North by : 100 feet Road, South by : Site No.990/B.**

N.R. NAIK & ASSOCIATES
No.147 /7, Sreerama Road, 2nd Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore-560 004
Mob : 9844067808
Bangalore Date : 19-06-2021

Form No. URC-2

Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI [Pursuant to section 374(b) of the companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014]

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application has been made to the Registrar at Companies - Bangalore that M/s Nava Vision, a partnership firm may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares.

2. The principal objects of the company are as follows:
Provide Education to School going children in Academic Education, Non-Academic Education, Computer & Coding, Skill Development Program and Teacher training and Teacher Development Program.
Launch school for pre-nursery and nursery children.

3. A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at : **Nava Vision, 159/4, 2nd Floor, Sumathi Vitals Nilaya, Vignana Nagar Main road, Next to church, Above tasty bite bakery, Vignana Nagar, Bangalore-560075.**

4. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at Bangalore, within twenty one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.

Dated this 19th day of June 2021

Name(s) of Applicant:
1.Venkatesh S Bijapur
2.Bharati Trivedi

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1.	CIPET/CSTS/BBSR/Machinery/2021-22/03	14.07.2021	15.07.2021
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Opening of Commercial bids : After Evaluation of Technical Bids
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I, **MITHALI SHASHIDHAR BANGALORE** D/o **Shashidhar B S.,** R/at No.203/ A, 6th B Main, Near NMKRV College, 3rd Block, Jayanagar Bengaluru-560011 have changed my name to **MITHALI SHASHIDHAR** vide affidavit dated:18/06/2021 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, Army No: 8036013A, Rank: HAV, Name: ANIL KUMAR, presently working at Unit: Pioneer Corps Training Centre, ADM COY, Agram Post, Bengaluru -560007, Karnataka, India. I state that in my service record my son's name is wrongly mentioned as **ABHISEKH KUMAR RAJBHAR** instead of his correct name is **ABHISHEK KUMAR RAJBHAR,** his Date of Birth 04-12-2002, vide affidavit dated 17.06.2021 before notary K V MANI, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **PUTTA THAYAMMA,** W/o Sri B.A. Sridhar, age 50 years, R/at No. 1822, 7th A Main, E Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, near Ambabhavani Temple, Bengaluru-560 010 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **PUTTA THAYAMMA** and **PUTTATHAYAMMA T.R.** are one and the same and belongs to me only, now I have changed my name to **PUTTATHAYAMMA T.R.,** vide affidavit dated 17th June 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.S. Susheela** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I Chandra Kothari/Rekha Kothari w/o Late Rajendra Kothari aged 55 years, Residing at No.80, Siddanna Lane, Nagarathpet Cross, Bengaluru - 560002, In my husband Rajendra Kothari's passport in wife coloum my name entered as Rekha Kothari. Here by I State that the above both names belongs to me only. Further my name called as CHANDRA KOTHARI vide affidavit dated 18.06.2021 sworn before Notary K.C.Gowthami, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAVEENDRA HOSUR** S/o **Raveendra Rangappa Hosur** R/at No.121, Rachana 7th A Main,3rd Block, Basaveshwaranagar Bengaluru -560079, have changed my name to **RAVEENDRA RANGAPPA HOSUR** vide affidavit dated: 18/06/2021 Before Notary **Aravind Patil G G** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NO 13622345Y Hav Rakesh Kumar aged about 44 Years, Resident At Para Records J C Nagar Near (Mekri Circle) Bangalore -560006, my service records name of my Daughter **KASISH SHARMA (OLD NAME)** and **(NEW NAME) KASHISH SHARMA** Vide Affidavit Dated 14 Jun 2021 Sworn Before Notary Sivakumara.M.N Bangalore -560032.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ANITHA KALLIANPURA,** D/o N. Seetharam, W/o Karthik Kallianpura, age 34 years, R/at 12/1, 1st Main Road, Nagasandra, Banashankari, Bangalore-560 050, presently R/at No. 10/1, 4th Main, 3rd Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore-70 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **ANITHA S.** and **ANITHA KALLIANPURA** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANITHA KALLIANPURA** for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th June 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P. Vijaya Kumar** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Ankit Kanti Mehta, son of Mr. Kantilal Mehta, aged 33 years, R/at 88/B, New Asha CHS, 3rd Floor, Flat No.7, Sion Jain Society, Sion West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400022, India. I have changed my name from **'ANKIT KANTI MEHTA'** to **'ANKIT KANTILAL MEHTA'.** Vide affidavit dated 17.06.2021, Sworn before Notary Indira S. S, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ALBAZ ALI.,** Aged About 24 Years, S/o **Shoukath Ali,** R/at No. 23/3, Hennur Main Road, Near Rajeshwari Residency, St.Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-560084, have changed my name to **SYED ARBAZ** vide affidavit dated: 08/06/2021 Before Notary **Shaik Mahaboob** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) HAFZA BANU ABDUL SUBHAN, W/o. Mubarak Pasha, residing at No. 29, Payappa Garden, Queen's Road Cross, Tasker Town, Shivaji Nagar, Bengaluru-560051, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) HAFSA BANU ABDUL SUBHAN** vide affidavit Dated 17/06/2021 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **KARTHIK KALLIANPURA,** S/o Shankara Kallianpura, age 33 years and **ANITHA KALLIANPURA,** W/o Karthik Kallianpura, age 34 years, R/at No. 9-293, Janani, 2nd Cross, Jangamarabettu, Moodelhouse, Udupi-576105, presently R/at No. 10/1, 4th Main, 3rd Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore-70 do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from **VISHRUTH S P** to **VISHRUTH KARTHIK KALLIANPURA,** vide affidavit dated 16th June 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P. Vijaya Kumar** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) VIJETHA VASIST D/o Ramesh Ashoknagar Mudalagiri, Residing at No.172, 31st Cross, 11th Main Road, Jayanagar 4th Block East, Bangalore - 560 011 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VIJETHA VASIST** to **(NEW NAME) VIJETHA VISISTA** vide affidavit dated 16.06.2021 sworn before notary B.V Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K. Chandrashekar,** aged about 42 years, S/o. Late N.M. Kempaiah, Residing at No. 35, 8th 'A' Cross, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar, Ittumadu, Bangalore - 560 085, have changed my minor son's name from **C. SUHAS GOWDA** to **C. SUHAS** vide affidavit dated 18.06.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary C.K. Anupama, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) CHANDULAL, S/o. Veerchandji, residing at No. 386/B, 4th Cross, 5th Main Road, Srinagar, Bengaluru -560050, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) CHANDULAL VEERCHANDJI** vide affidavit Dated 17/06/2021 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUBHASH CH BOSU KARRI, 14846277P, resident of No. 118/401, New Domlur, Army Qtrs, Domlur, Bangalore-560071** have wrongly mentioned my mom's name and date of birth in service record as **KAMALA, 01.07.1966 instead of KARRI KAMALAMMA, 04.03.1970, (Correct name and Date of Birth),** vide affidavit dated 17.06.2021 before Notary Public Advocate **A.R. MUNEER AHMED,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, B. HAREESHA SPOUSE OF NO 15332075W SPR JELLA RAMANJANEYA REDDY Residing at Pulivendula (Vill, Post & Tk) Near Jayamma Park, Kadapa (Dist) Andhra Pradesh (State) Pin: 516 390 have changed my name from **B. HAREESHA** to **JALLA HAREESHA** vide affidavit dated 03.06.2021 sworn before notary H.G Venkataramu, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K. Chandrashekar,** aged about 42 years, S/o. Late N.M. Kempaiah, Residing at No. 35, 8th 'A' Cross, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar, Ittumadu, Bangalore - 560 085, have changed my minor son's name from **C. TARUN GOWDA** to **C. TARUN** vide affidavit dated 18.06.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary C.K. Anupama, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ESWARIAMMA .T.P,** age 73 years, W/o Late Prabhakaran Nair .K, resident of # 19/2, 2nd Cross, Ramesh Road, Prashanth Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560 057 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ESWARI** to **ESWARIAMMA .T.P,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ESWARIAMMA .T.P,** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5th May 2021 sworn before Advocate and Notary **Udaykariyappa B.G.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHADRACH RYAN DAVID,** aged 18 years, S/o **Rajesh Anandan,** residing at # 1, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, Near Mother Theresa School, Jinkethimmanahalli Varanasi, Bangalore-36 would like to change my name from **SHADRACH RYAN DAVID** to **ADITYA RAJESH,** vide affidavit dated 17.06.2021 before Notary public **A R Muneer Ahmed**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, B. ARUNA SPOUSE OF NO. JC 310134L SUB MAJ Narayana Rao Buragana Residing at H.No. 5-182, Narasimha Nagar, Pathapatnam Srikakulam (Dist) Andhra Pradesh (State), have changed my name from **B. ARUNA** to **BURAGANA ARUNA** vide affidavit dated 14.06.2021 sworn before notary H.G Venkataramu, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Archana Eshtaartha,** D/o. Kallappa W/o. Eshtaartha Basu and Resident at No. 5666, Eshtaarth General 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Mysore - 570 017, have changed my name from **Archana Donawadi** to **Archana Eshtaartha** vide affidavit dated 14.06.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.N. Ramadevi Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANILKUMAR BIDARE ONKARAPPA,** AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS, SON OF B. M. ONKARAPPA, PRESENTLY RESIDING AT NO.708 B2, BRAHMAGIRI BDA APARTMENT, MALAGALA PHASE 2, 8TH BLK NAGARABHAVI 2ND STAGE, BENGALURU -560072, DO HEREBY DECLARE AND STATE THAT EVEN THOUGH THE NAMES **"B.M. ONKARAPPA"** AS APPEARS IN MY AADHAAR CARD NO. 9722 9285 5479 AND PAN CARD NO.AOPPA0504A AND **"ONKARE GOWDA"** AS APPEARS IN MY SSLC MARKS CARD (REG NO.547256) REFER TO SINGLE PERSON, THAT IS, MY FATHER ONLY, BUT HIS CORRECT NAME IS **"B.M. ONKARAPPA"** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED: 17/06/2021 DULY SWORN TO BEFORE **SRI. RAMASANJEEVAIAH .K.V,** ADVOCATE AND NOTARY PUBLIC, GOVT. OF INDIA, BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **URMILA DEVI** (existing name of mother as per Official records) is mother of No. 14823846L Hav/MT RAVI PRAKASH, presently residing at ASC Centre & College, Agram Post, Bangalore-560 007, have changed my name from **URMILA DEVI** to **SHYAMA DEVI,** vide affidavit dated 18.03.2021 before Notary **O.S. Chengappa.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SERVICE NO. JC 310134L SUB MAJ** NARAYANA RAO BURAGANA, CIW DEPOT BN, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE - 560 042, have changed my daughter name from **B. LOCHANA** to **BURAGANA LOCHANA** and son name from **B. SRINIVAS** to **BURAGANA SRINIVAS** vide affidavit dated 14.06.2021 sworn before notary H.G Venkataramu, Bangalore.

Osaka withdraws from SW19, targets Olympics

Naomi Osaka has withdrawn from Wimbledon, her agent confirmed Thursday, weeks after the World No 2 pulled out of the French Open citing her struggle with depression and anxiety. "Naomi won't be playing Wimbledon this year," Osaka's agent Stuart Duguid reportedly said. "She will be ready for the Olympics and is excited to play in front of her home fans."

PLAY ABANDONED

Fans arrive for the first day of the World Test Championship Final at the Ageas Bowl in Southampton, on Friday. (R) India's R Ashwin (R) takes a walk along the boundary line | AFP/AP

Rain plays spoilsport

SOUTHAMPTON: The World Test Championship final suffered a setback at the outset after persistent rain meant there was no play at all between India and New Zealand on Friday's opening day.

Milkha Singh the legend fights till his last breath

Milkha singh, 1929-2021

PTI @Chandigarh

INDIAN sprint legend Milkha Singh died on Friday after a month-long battle with Covid-19, during which he lost his former national volleyball captain wife Nirmal Kaur to the same ailment.

The Padma Shri awardee was 91 and is survived by his golfer son Jeev Milkha Singh and three daughters. According to a family spokesperson, Milkha breathed his last at 11.30 pm (Friday). His condition turned critical on Friday evening as he developed complications, including fever and dipping oxygen saturation levels, after a bout with Covid-19, in the Intensive Care Unit of the PGIMER hospital here.

He had contracted Covid-19 last month and tested negative for the virus on Wednesday when he was shifted to general ICU in another block of the hospital. Milkha had been "stable" before Thursday evening.

Milkha's 85-year-old wife Nirmal, who had also been infected by the virus, passed away at a private hospital in Mohali on Sunday.

Milkha was admitted to PGIMER on June 3 after his oxygen levels dipped at home following treatment at the Fortis hospital in Mohali for a week. The legendary athlete is a four-time Asian Games gold medallist and the 1958 Commonwealth Games champion but his greatest performance remains the fourth-place finish in the 400m final of the 1960 Rome Olympics.

He also represented India in the 1956 and 1964 Olympics.

LEGENDARY TALE

- Milkha Singh was the first Indian athlete to win an individual athletics gold medal at the Commonwealth Games(1958), a record which remained intact till 2014.
- He represented India in three Olympics from 1956-1964.
- He won four gold medals in the Asian Games from 1958-1962 in the 200m, 400m and 4X400m relay.

Race to remember | The race for which Milkha is best remembered was his fourth-place finish in the 400 metres final at the 1960 Rome Olympics. He led the race for some time before easing off, allowing others to pass him.

First class entry: Shafali packs a punch

VIVEK KRISHNAN @ Chennai

AS Shafali Verma began trudging back to the dressing room after falling four runs short of a Test century in her debut innings — against England women in Bristol on Thursday — there was a collective sigh of despair. While there was plenty to savour in her stroke-filled 96, a hundred in her maiden Test innings would have been the icing on the cake. But she wasn't done just yet. On Friday, after India were bundled out for 231 in the first innings and made to follow on, Shafali was at her dominant best again, piercing the gaps with a flourish on the way to her second half-century of the game. She is now the first Indian woman to score twin half-centuries on Test debut. At the close of play on a rain-marred third day, she was unbeaten on 55.

Her rapid rise at the highest level has been nothing short of remarkable. Here is a 17-year-old — having never played a competitive first-class game — playing on her Test debut as if it is a tennis-ball game in the dusty by-lanes of Rohtak, without a sense of fear or apprehension. The simple, uncluttered approach has already earned her comparisons with Virender Sehwag. Sehwag, of course, had a penchant for reaching big landmarks with a six, and Shafali perhaps tried to do the same in the first innings. "Whenever a batter gets out in the 90s, there is only disappointment. I was also disappointed. But this innings will give me a lot of confidence. The next time I am in this situation, I will look to convert it into a century. I look to learn from every series that I play," the youngster had said at the close of play on Thursday.

While her attacking instinct has been a cause for much excitement, a solid defence and an awareness to keep out the good balls are also essential against the red ball in English conditions.

Shafali seems aware of that and says that she worked on choosing the right balls to hit in the lead-up to her debut. "Ahead of this game, I was working on choosing the right balls to hit and also working on my fitness," she said. "It feels good when I contribute for the team. I just want to keep this going."

Ever since making her T20I debut for India — at the age of 15 — Shafali's precocious talent has been apparent. The T20 World Cup in Australia last year, where India finished runners-up.

Brief scores: England women 396/9 decl. India women 231 in 81.2 overs & (f/o) 83/1 in 24.3 overs (S Verma 55 not out).

FINDING SWEDE SPOT

Forsberg's second-half goal from 12 yards helps team beat Slovakia & edge closer to KOs

AFP @Saint Petersburg

EMIL Forsberg's second-half penalty sealed Sweden a 1-0 win over Slovakia in Saint Petersburg on Friday as the Scandinavians moved top of Euro 2020 Group E.

Janne Andersson's men, who played out a goalless draw with Spain in their opener, now look set to reach the knockout stage for the first time since 2004.

A point in their final game against Poland at the Krestovsky Stadium on Wednesday would be enough to be sure of a top-two finish in the group.

Slovakia could have qualified with a game to spare with a win, but still have their fate in their own hands ahead of their final match against Spain in Seville. On Friday, Sebastian Larsson had an early effort comfortably saved by Martin Dubravka, but Slovakia otherwise started brightly, with Juraj Kucka heading wide in the fifth minute. Both sides had spells of pressure in the first half without creating many chances, perhaps in the knowledge a point would be a reasonably good result.

Ondrej Duda made space for a shot shortly after the break, but fired over the crossbar.

Kucka drew a brilliant one-handed save from Robin Olsen, but the Slovakia midfielder was flagged offside.

It was Sweden who almost made the breakthrough twice before the hour mark, as Newcastle stopper Dubravka tipped away Ludwig Augustinsson's header and Marcus Danielson nodded over from the resulting corner. Sweden continued to press for the winner, as Alexander Isak's header looped onto the roof of the net.

Sweden's Emil Forsberg (R) rejoices after scoring against Slovakia during the Group E match at the Saint Petersburg stadium, in Russia, on Friday | AFP

WHERE THEY STAND...

GROUP E

TEAM	M	W	D	L	GD	P
SWE	2	1	1	0	1	4
SK	2	1	0	1	0	3
ESP	1	0	1	0	0	1
POL	1	0	0	1	-1	0

GROUP C

TEAM	M	W	D	L	GD	P
NED	2	2	0	0	3	6
UKR	2	1	0	1	0	3
AUS	2	1	0	1	0	3
MK	2	0	0	2	-3	0

UPDATED TILL SWEDEN VS SLOVAKIA MATCH. **RESULTS |** Netherlands 2-0 Austria, Sweden 1-0 Slovakia, Croatia 1-1 Czech Republic

Germany in last chance saloon

Germany are already in last chance saloon in the Group of Death and with Portugal sitting pretty, things will not be easy. A look at Saturday's matches...

HUNGARY VS FRANCE
| 6.30 pm | Budapest

The world champions showed lots of control and played within themselves during their victory against Germany. Expect them to play pretty much the same way against Hungary because they seldom change their ways. For Hungary, who competed well before going down to Portugal, they will again be dogged and look to hurt France on the break.

Key players: Adam Szalai (Hungary), Paul Pogba (France)

PORTUGAL VS GERMANY
| 9.30 pm | Munich

Germany are already in last chance saloon. They can ill afford to lose another match in this tightest of groups. The tension will probably permeate among the fans as they seek to avoid losing a third consecutive competitive game at home for the first time ever. Portugal will do what they always do. Keep the trickery and flair at a minimum and look to play functional football. The thing is they can afford to do that because of that forward line at their disposal.

Key players: Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal), Toni Kroos (Germany)

SPAIN VS POLAND
| 12.30 am | Sevilla

Spain were okay without ever really setting the pulses racing against Sweden. They did fashion a few chances but failed to take any of them. So there could be a change up front. Poland, after that loss to Slovakia, are already in the danger zone but they may surprise a few by taking the attack to the Spaniards. Will Robert Lewandowski get the service he so desperately needs, though?

Key players: Koke (Spain), Robert Lewandowski (Poland)

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Netherlands in last 16

AMSTERDAM: The Netherlands are through to the last 16 after Memphis Depay's penalty set up a 2-0 win over Austria on Thursday, their second straight victory securing top spot in Group C as coach Frank de Boer declared there is much more to come from his side.

Depay made no mistake from the spot in the 11th minute in Amsterdam after David Alaba's foul on Denzel Dumfries was spotted by the Israeli referee only after he came across to review the images. Dumfries, so impressive in the opening 3-2 win over Ukraine, added another midway through the second half. The Dutch were comfortable at home in the Johan Cruyff Arena and De Boer's side are so far making a success of their first major tournament since the 2014 World Cup.

Olympics quarantine likely for all travelling from India

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

AS it stands, Olympic-bound athletes and other stakeholders flying out to Tokyo from India will have to undergo compulsory 'physical distancing' for at least 'three days' upon landing. This is over and above the requirement of everyday Covid testing, apart from going into a sort of voluntary isolation, for a week before flying out.

This is according to a new three page document dated June 18. These new set of guidelines — not in the final set of Playbooks for Athletes — is a likely response to a more virulent variant of the coronavirus that has been seen in multiple countries, including India and the UK. "The Japanese Government," the document, a copy of which is with this daily, notes, "like many governments, has put in place specific rules for travellers from selected countries, where different variants of Covid-19 in each country have been identified, to try and control the virus and stop the spread."

The document has divided 11 countries — Afghanistan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka in one group and Bangladesh, Egypt, Malaysia, UK and Vietnam in another group — and have singled athletes travelling from these countries to an 'an additional set of rules'. If those rules are enforced (see box), the plans of many athletes from the country could potentially be upset. However, nothing is clear as of now.

For example, the Indian women's hockey side are scheduled to play two matches before their opener against The Netherlands on July 24. If a mandatory three-day physical distancing guideline is going to be in play — the new rules say 'for three days after your arrival in Japan, you will not be able to physically interact with anyone — those practice matches may not go ahead. Hockey India didn't want to comment as of now. Even if some of India's athletes (shooters, sailors, others like Neeraj Chopra) are outside the country and this may not be subject to these rules. In fact, Neeraj, who was supposed to compete at the Diamond League in London in July, is not planning to do so anymore. He is planning to fly directly from Sweden, where he is currently training.

WE NEED TO SHOOT MORE ON GOAL: STIMAC

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

WITH a draw against Afghanistan a few days back in the World Cup 2022 and Asian Cup 2023 joint qualifiers, India made it to the third round of the latter while their campaign in the former came to an end. The road ahead, however, is not easy for them if they wish to qualify for the continental competition. The Blue Tigers will be up against quality sides and need to up their game in all departments to give them a chance of making it to China, the host nation for the Asian Cup.

The next round is only scheduled from February to September next year, but head coach Igor Stimac has already chalked out plans aiming to start the camp from August. The duration of the camp would also depend on the start of the Indian Super League as players will have to report to their respective clubs.

"My plan is already done and ready for the technical committee meeting. We plan to start the camp in August, to prepare for two friendly games, which are due in September. Then depending on the start of the ISL — October, November? But if the ISL does not start before November, then we are going to work as a national team, friendlies in October and November," said Stimac during a virtual interaction on Friday.

Since Stimac took over two years back, the fitness levels of the players have improved. Also, they have looked impressive at the back, as recent numbers suggest — they just conceded seven goals, and even the defending champions Qatar failed to score against India in one of the group games.

However, India's offensive play has been found wanting. The growing concern is the overreliance on Sunil Chhetri for goals, who scored three of six in the second round of qualifiers.

"In front of our goals, we are doing a good job. In the middle third, we are doing a decent job. In the final third, we are struggling, that is what happens when you play against better sides, or against weaker sides, which are defending with ten men behind the ball," said the gaffer, who wants his players to have more shots on goals. "We need to shoot more on goal. We come to an area in a good position and we do not take responsibility to shoot. So these are the things our players need to learn and it will come with time."

charlison (R) celebrates with teammates after scoring against Peru | AFP

Neymar helps Brazil enter Copa quarters

AFP @Rio De Janeiro

A TEARFUL Neymar inspired hosts Brazil to become the first side to qualify for the Copa America knock-out stages following a 4-0 win over Peru in Rio de Janeiro on Thursday.

Goals from Alex Sandro, Neymar, Everton Ribeiro and Richarlison gave the holders a ninth straight win and a perfect six points from two games in Group B as Peru dropped to the bottom.

Results: Colombia 0-0 Venezuela; Brazil 4-0 Peru

EXPRESS READ

Boxers head to Italy for training ahead of Oly

CHENNAI: Eight Olympic-bound Indian boxers, along with a few sparring partners, will leave for Rome, Italy on Saturday for a training camp in Assisi. MC Mary Kom, however, has decided to stay back in Pune's ASI. Amit Panghal, Manish Kaushik, Vikas Krishan, Ashish Chaudhary and Satish Kumar are expected to be joined by Shiva Thapa and Deepak Kumar during the stint. The women boxers leaving for Rome are Simranjit Kaur, Lovlina Borgohain and Pooja Rani. "I am happy as Italy has an excellent women's team. Besides, boxers from Colombia, Dominican Republic, Panama, France and Poland will also be there," said Raffaele Bergamasco, high-performance director of women's team. **ENS**

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The space programme of the PRC was organised under the PLA, particularly the Second Artillery Corps. In the 1990s, the PRC reorganised the programme to make it resemble Western defense procurement

The China National Space Administration stated that their long-term goals are to improve their standing in the world of space science; establish a crewed space station; crewed missions to the Moon, among others

PROPAGANDA

Xi Jingping compared Tiangong to the "two bombs, one satellite" call of Mao Zedong to develop nuclear weapon, mount it on an intercontinental ballistic missile and put a sat in orbit

SOURCE: China Manned Space Engineering Agency

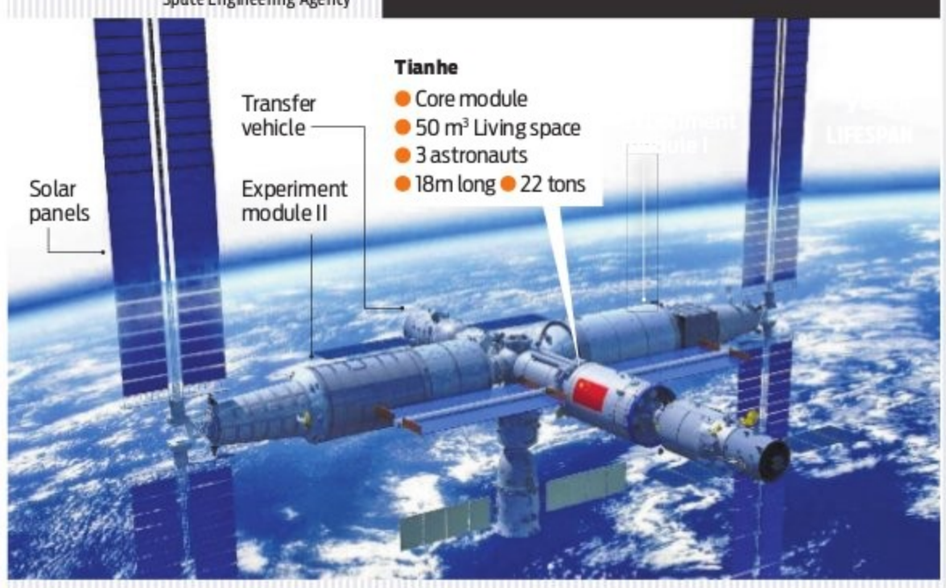
TIANGONG

Three Chinese astronauts entered the country's space station Tiangong, barely seven hours after their rocket, Shenzhou-12, took off on Thursday

LOCATION: 380 km above the Earth.

OBJECTIVE: Bringing the 22.5-tonne Tianhe (Harmony of the Heavens) module into service

ACREAGE: Tianhe Comprises living quarters, science labs and a Hubble-class telescope



90 **Weight:** More than 90 tons | **14** **Experimental** racks in place | **2022** space station expected to be fully operational by '22

EXFILE • SPACE

DRAGON'S SPACE HOME

During the recent G7 summit, the richest countries reaffirmed their commitment to keeping the piling space debris in check. Led by the US, the G7 countries', including Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and the UK, conservative approach towards future space programme was a tacit admission of concerns over China's increasing space prowess. Here's why

The aging International Space Station

G7 summit

- Jointly developed by the US, Russia and others, the ISS is nearing the end of its life in 2024
- NASA has proposed keeping the station going, but Russia may withdraw by 2025
- If the station is decommissioned, Tiangong would turn into a one-person show
- China is second only to the US in the number of operational sats in orbit, with 363 as of March 31, 2020
- The pace of China's launching capabilities is becoming increasingly difficult for the US to match amid the pandemic, says an analyst
- The US intel community's annual threat assessment published on April 13 mentions Chinese civilian space programmes and navigation sats as capabilities that could be a threat to the US in the near future

Sweat before leap

China's analysis of US military prowess revealed a pertinent point: the battlefield successes were rooted in space dominance

This was also a weakness, for the satellites were largely undefended

2005 China begins anti-satellite manouevre tests

2007 A derelict weather satellite is shattered through an inert warhead ramming into it

1st | Such act of destruction since the Cold War

2008 The then Bush administration flexes muscles; fires a sophisticated missile to shoot down its own satellite

THEATRE OF WAR IN SPACE

- Beijing's strong anti-satellite bomb arsenal has been 15 years in the making. Through this, it can threaten the orbital fleets that give the US military its technological edge
- Advanced weapons at China's military bases can fire warheads that smash satellites and shoot laser beams to blind arrays of delicate sensors
- China's cyberattacks can cut off the Pentagon from contact with fleets of satellites that track enemy movements, relay communications and provide information for the precise targeting
- The US through its Space Force (yes, it exists) plans to make its orbital fleet resilient to feared Chinese attacks
- Lloyd J Austin III, a retired four-star Army general and Biden's secretary of defense, said he would keep a "laserlike focus" by building "space-based platforms" in space "as a war-fighting domain"

SPACE DEBRIS, A REAL CONCERN

Coming back to G7, the members called on others nations to follow the UN's Long-term Sustainability Guidelines, which outline best practices in the use of space

SHARDS 0.04-0.4 | 0.4-4 | >4 inches

28K kmph Speed at which each of these items hurtles in the space

34,000 Space debris pieces larger than 4 inches orbiting Earth

900,000 Fragments between 0.4 and 4 inches

128 million Objects between 0.04 and 0.4 inches

2,850 Defunct satellites in the orbit

1,950 Discarded rocket stages

2,700 working satellites share space with 8,800 tonnes of fragments. Such shards pose serious hazards to the safety of functioning satellites

Delta strain leading global surge, says WHO

Soumya Swaminathan's assessment finds resonance among EU countries, where case spike is driven by the variant

COVID-19

GENEVA: The Delta variant of Covid-19, first identified in India, is becoming the globally dominant variant, the World Health Organization's chief scientist said on Friday.

Soumya Swaminathan also voiced disappointment in the failure of CureVac's vaccine candidate in a trial to meet the WHO's efficacy standard, in particular as highly transmissible variants boost the need for new, effective shots.

Britain has reported a steep rise in infections with the Delta variant, while Germany's top public health official predicted it would rapidly become the dominant variant there despite rising vaccination rates.

The Kremlin blamed a surge in Covid-19 cases on reluctance to have vaccinations and "nihilism" after record new infections in Moscow, mostly with the new Delta variant, fanned fears of a third wave.

"The Delta variant is well on its way to becoming the dominant variant globally because of its increased transmissibility," Swaminathan told a news conference.

Coronavirus variants were cited by CureVac when the German company this week reported its vaccine proved only 47% effective at preventing disease, shy of the WHO's 50% benchmark. The company said it documented at least 13 variants circulating within its study population.

Given that similar mRNA vaccines from Pfizer (PFE.N) and BioNTech (22UAy.DE) and Moderna (MRNA.O) posted efficacy rates topping 90%, Swaminathan said the world had been expecting more from CureVac's candidate.

"Just because it's another mRNA vaccine, we cannot presume all mRNA vaccines are the same, because each one has a slightly different technology," Swaminathan said, adding the surprise failure underscored the value of robust clinical trials to test new products.

WHO officials said Africa remains an area of concern, even though it accounts for only around 5% of new global infections and 2% of deaths. read more

New cases in Namibia, Sierra Leone, Liberia and Rwanda have doubled in the last week, WHO emergencies programme head Mike Ryan said, while vaccine access remains miniscule.

Arctic Ocean dying fast, say researchers

CLIMATE

BERLIN: The tipping point for irreversible global warming may have already been triggered, the scientist who led the biggest-ever expedition to the Arctic warned on Tuesday.

"The disappearance of summer sea ice in the Arctic is one of the first landmines in this minefield, one of the tipping points that we set off first when we push warming too far," said Markus Rex, who led the world's biggest mission to the North Pole, an expedition involving 300 scientists from 20 countries. The expedition returned to Germany in October after 389 days drifting through the Arctic, bringing home devastating proof of a dying Arctic Ocean.

Summarising their first findings, Rex said scientists found that the Arctic sea ice had retreated "faster in the spring of 2020 than since the beginning of records" and that "the spread of the sea ice in the summer was only half as large as decades ago".

The ice was only half as thick and temperatures measured 10 degrees higher than during the Fram expedition undertaken in the 1890s.

Shipwrecks hint at thriving trade

HISTORY

SINGAPORE: Two centuries-old shipwrecks packed with ceramics and other artefacts have been found off Singapore in a rare discovery that will shed light on the city-state's maritime heritage, archaeologists said.

The wrecks were found off Pedra Branca, a rocky outcrop east of Singapore, according to the National Heritage Board and think tank the ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute.

The first wreck, discovered after divers accidentally came across ceramic plates in 2015, was carrying Chinese ceramics that possibly date back to the 14th century, when Singapore was known as Temasek. Undersea excavations on the first wreck led to the discovery of the second, which is likely to be the Shah Munchah, a merchant vessel built in India that sank in 1796 while sailing from China to India. The survey and recovery of artefacts was completed this year.

ETNA SEETHING

Lava erupting from a crater of Mt Etna behind a church in Belpasso near Catania in Italy on Friday | AP

Telltale prints on 5K-yr-old Scottish art

HISTORY

A fragment of Neolithic pottery reveals the clay vessel was made by three individuals, two of which were males ranging in age from 13 to 22.

The artifact, discovered by a team at the University of the Highlands Islands and Archaeology, was first uncovered in April at the Orkney's Ness of Brodgar site in Scotland. Three fingerprints, dating back 5,000 years, were spotted on the fragment, but only two had enough details for a further analysis. Using digital imagery, experts determined the prints were left by two young males, one aged between 13 and 20 and the other 15 and 22.

The clay fragment was believed to bear a single print that was identified using photographs that were analyzed with computer software. Commenting on the discovery, excavation director Nick Card said in April statement: "This discovery really does bring these people back into focus. Although finding the fingerprint impression won't impact our work, it does give us a highly personal, poignant connection to the Neolithic Orkney people."

FACT OF THE MATTER

Perennial river turns seasonal

CLIMATE

More than half of Earth's rivers and streams stop flowing or run dry periodically, according to a new study. They can be found in all climates and continents, researchers said, and range from Himalayan snow-fed creeks and Saharan wadis to half-a-mile-wide rivers on the Indian sub-continent. Even the Nile has parts that stop flowing from time to time. Scientists said climate change was partially to blame, along with the withdrawal of water for human and agricultural use. Canada's McGill University researchers said it had affected many former perennial streams and rivers, including the Nile, the Indus and the Colorado River.

Understanding a mystery fish

CLIMATE

It has survived since the time of the dinosaurs and was believed to be extinct until it was discovered in the 1930s. But the mystery doesn't end there because a study has now found the coelacanth – a nocturnal fish which can reach the size of a human – grows at a very slow pace and can live for 100 years. Weirder still, females do not become sexually mature until their late 50s and then have a pregnancy which lasts about five years. Males reach sexual maturity between 40 and 69 years of age, French maritime researchers said. The fish were thought to be extinct until they were found alive off the coast of South Africa in 1938.

Vulture gets a foot implant

CONSERVATION

A number of humans have had bionic implants, but now, a metal implant has made a bearded vulture the world's first 'bionic bird'. The incredible achievement, published in Scientific Reports, notes that Mia, a bearded vulture from the Owl and Bird of Prey Sanctuary in Haringsee, Austria, suffered a major injury while still a nestling. Her ankle became entangled with the sheep's wool fibers that her parents used to build the nest and her toes started to die.

Eventually, the foot was amputated and her right leg ended in a stump, which would have eventually resulted in death from malnutrition. Then the team of veterinarians from the sanctuary contacted Dr Oskar Aszmann, a reconstructive surgeon at the Medical University of Vienna, about making a prosthetic for Mia, something that had never been done before.

UN REPORT

Double whammy of Covid, human rights abuse drove millions from homes in 2020

STUDY

GENEVA: War, violence, persecution, human rights violations and other factors caused nearly 3 million people to flee their homes last year, even though the Covid-19 crisis restricted movement worldwide, the UN refugee agency said in a report on Friday.

In its latest Global Trends report, UNHCR said the world's cumulative number of displaced people rose to 82.4 million — roughly the population of Germany and a new post-World War II record. Filippo Grandi, the United Nations' high commissioner for refugees, said conflict and the fallout from climate change in places such as Mozambique, Ethiopia's Tigray region and Africa's Sahel area were key drivers of refugees and internally displaced people in 2020.

Such factors added hundreds of thousands to the overall count, the ninth consecutive annual increase in the number of forcibly displaced people. The millions who have fled countries such as Syria and Afghanistan due to protracted wars or fighting have dominated the UN agency's tally for years. "This is telling, in a year in which we were all locked down, confined, blocked in our homes, in our communities, in our cities," Grandi said in an interview before the report's release.

UNHCR said 1% of all humanity is now displaced, and there are twice as many forcibly displaced people than a decade ago. Some 42% of them are under 18, and nearly 1 million babies were born as refugees between 2018 and 2020.

UNHCR, which has its headquarters in Geneva, said that

99 of the more than 160 countries that closed their borders because of the coronavirus did not make exceptions for people seeking protection as refugees or asylum-seekers. Grandi said the possibility that many internally displaced people who couldn't leave their own countries will eventually want to flee abroad if the pandemic eases and borders reopen..

"A good example is the United States, where already we have seen a surge in people arriving in recent months," Grandi said, referring to a a US provision called Title 42 that let authorities temporarily block asylum-seekers from entry for health reasons.

Asked about US Vice President Kamala Harris' recent trip to Central America, where she told people hoping to migrate to the US "do not come," Grandi expressed hope that the remark was not reflective of overall US policy.

Among recent hotspots, Grandi said hundreds of thousands of people were newly displaced in Mozambique and the Sahel last year, and up to 1 million in the Tigray conflict that started in October.

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DAY'S DIARY

NASCAR race

On June 19, 1960, the first World 600 NASCAR race was held at Charlotte Motor Speedway, designed and built by Bruton Smith and Curtis Turner

WHAT'S NASCAR?

The National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) is an American auto racing sanctioning and operating company that is best known for stock-car racing

THE SPEEDWAY

Charlotte Motor Speedway is a motorsports complex located in Concord, North Carolina. It is considered the home track for NASCAR. It is the only all-concrete, four-lane drag strip in the United States

NIGHT RACING

In 1992, Smith installed a lighting system which made Charlotte Motor Speedway the first speedway that could host night racing

Shooting for Lagaam to begin from June 28

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BLAST FROM THE PAST

Check out at online exhibit that gives you a glimpse of the lives of Bengaluru's people and the city they live in

SANATH PRASAD

A large city changes in a myriad different ways and an ongoing online exhibition can swing you back to the past through a series of images etched in popular memory.

Bengaluru's Museum of Art and Photography (MAP) has displayed photomontages of sculptural artiste Shanthamani M as part of Past Continuous, an online exhibit which gives you a glimpse of how the city's landscape and landmarks have changed. It also includes a series of related events, including an online session on Wednesday featuring cartoonist **Paul Fernandes** and photographer Cop Shiva.

From hidden bylanes to traditional communities, Fernandes' photomontages seek to capture the age-old culture and lifestyle of Bengaluru. During the session, Fernandes picked some pictures from his book *Bangalore - Swinging in the 70's* and recalls the 1970s as a 'gentler time' when people stopped to meet and greet each other, and a time when horse-driven jatkas were summoned for longer journeys, and when cycling without a kerosene oil lamp was a serious crime.

Fernandes explains that the idea for the photomontage came about when old buildings in Pottery Town, near Bangalore East Railway Station, were razed to make way for apartment complexes. "I lived in a bungalow near Pottery Town with many fruit trees and a big compound. A lot of these old buildings and structures were pulled down to make way for New Bangalore. I couldn't help but admire their beautiful proportions. I started drawing them with a sense of nostalgia to counter the sadness I felt seeing them being pulled down so rapidly," says Fernandes.

He went on to show pictures of Plaza Theatre (now MG Road Metro Station), Bangalore Club, Coffee House, Airlines Hotel (which legendary artiste MF Hussain was known to frequent), and other well-known restaurants. Fernandes' photomontage also captures iconic colleges like St Joseph's and Mount Carmel College which document the lifestyles of the city's young people in the late 70s and 80s.

B S Shivaraju (popularly known as Cop Shiva), on the other hand, has three bodies of work that show how the city is changing and growing. The three themes that the Bengaluru-based artiste, photographer and a former cop chose were 'before it all goes', 'urban ecstasy' and 'street as studio'.

"I have been documenting places in Bengaluru for 20 years since I was a cop. There are these specific places I closely watch, and they give me great stories to capture," says Shiva.

Shiva has documented life in central Bengaluru's bustling markets (KR Market, Kalasipalya), traditional wrestling houses (garadi mane), mural paintings, street performers, migrant labours. "I share stories of local culture, street performers, migrant labourers because these people are extraordinary people who usually find it hard to adapt to the city's social conditions. I was also an outsider to Bengaluru and found it difficult to adapt. So I wanted to explore their lives, and see how the city has impacted them socially, culturally and economically," says Shiva.

The exhibition can be accessed through MAP's website.

Photo montages featuring iconic Bengaluru landmarks like Airlines Hotel, Russell Market, Plaza Theatre and Indian Coffee House

Monika Manchanda, a city-based food writer and consultant, co-founder and chief culinary officer at LiveAltLife, dishes out fun food-related trivia in this weekly series. So, answer these three questions and find out how much of a foodie you are.

GRUB HUB

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**

The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Monday.

The first prize winner this week will win a complimentary voucher (worth ₹1,500) on delivery from HakkaChow**

1. The legendary place where we all go for the dosa-curry after a night of drinking. I am sure if you are in Bangalore, you have eaten here for sure. Name the place.
2. Bengaluru is called the startup hub. But who would have thought there will be one who would change the way we drink our most beloved beverage. A beverage India runs on. Name the startup
3. This is a chef who made Bangalore home and introduced us to molecular gastronomy almost a decade ago with a restaurant that was something we all aspired to dine in. Who is the chef we are talking about?

**Conditions apply

For more food-related stories and recipes, turn to page 3.

CITY READ

LIVA Miss Diva 2021 goes digital

Miss Diva in its ninth edition is allowing interested applicants to apply for the auditions from the comfort of their homes. Commenced on June 11, the pageant announced a nationwide hunt to select representatives from across the country where aspirant divas can participate. The selection process of these finalists entails an online registration process inviting specific audition task submissions. Thereafter, the shortlisted 20 finalists will undergo rigorous training and grooming in Mumbai to compete for the coveted crown at the grand finale in the month of October 2021.

This Father's Day, catch a podcast made by this Bengaluru-based father in which he discusses everything that dads go through when they're expecting a baby

SIMRAN AHUJA

Vaibhav Dewan with his wife and son

The pregnant papa

BENGALURU-based Vaibhav Dewan was ecstatic when his baby son was born, but that happiness was laced with worry and anxiety upon learning that his newborn would have to spend some days in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). It was in the long corridors of the waiting area outside the NICU that Dewan noticed the plight the other dads. "After a child is born, everyone asks how the mother and little one are doing. No one really asks a father," says Dewan, who then decided to document his journey as a father. Some months later, the Baapbeeti, A Pregnant Papa Podcast was born - a true lockdown baby with its first episode airing on May 1 last year. Now, after a brief hiatus due to the lockdown, Dewan is all ready to resume season 2 – which started earlier this year – with a new episode on Father's Day (Sunday).

While season 1 was all about planning to have a baby and the journey till delivery, season 2, spread over six episodes, covers the six days Dewan's son - Swabhaav Giridhar Dewan - spent in the NICU and the journey from hospital to home. Though filled with nuggets of Dewan's experience coping with this, the episodes also offer takeaways for listeners through snippets from doctors like gynaecologist Dr Prakash Kini and other pre and post-natal experts. "We also bust myths on the podcast. For example, people think the position of the tummy can indicate the sex of the child. We discuss these common tales and I also offer some practical tips for dads," says 34-year-old Dewan, whose episodes are produced by Rishi Vinod.

Bite-sized and succinct, each episode wraps up in under 15 minutes. The making, however, runs into 8-9 hours. Halfway through season 2, Dewan is already chalking out season 3, which will focus on the first year of bringing up a baby. "It will also talk about our journey since we had to do all of it during a pandemic," he says.

If there's one feeling Dewan associates most with his project, it's pride. "Sometimes, when my wife, Swati Giridhar, asks my dad about what happened at the time of my birth, his memories are faint. But I'm proud that I've documented my son's journey," he says. And this will be an ever-evolving task. "I'm sure his adolescent years will come with their own teething troubles. Who knows, maybe we'll have future episodes on the first time he comes home drunk or when I come to know he has a girlfriend," laughs Dewan.

He, however, doesn't plan on ever telling his son about this podcast. The hope is he stumbles upon it himself. "If he doesn't maybe I'll tell him before I pass on. My son may not get some great inheritance, but he will always have these precious memories," says Dewan.

The podcast is available on Spotify and Google Podcasts.

Moving on

In recent development, a power couple has called it quits. The entrepreneur, whose family has been in the news lately, has separated from his wife, who hails from a prominent family. The marriage a couple of years ago was a grand affair, but a little birdie now tells us that this relationship is a thing of the past.

New launch

Myntra launched 'Ed-a-Mamma', Bollywood actor Alia Bhatt's sustainable kidswear brand, marking a step in the direction of providing stylish and trendy clothes that are safe for children while being environment-friendly. The sustainable and organic assortment under kidswear offers over 1500+ styles, giving parents a wide choice of eco-friendly options for their little munchkins. Speaking on the launch, Ayyappan Rajagopal, chief business officer, Myntra, said, "It has been encouraging to witness an increase in awareness and willingness to support the environmental cause among shoppers."

CECILIA OF THE STREETS

Indu Antony is using creative thinking to initiate a conversation on a long-standing issue - safety of women in public spaces

MAHIMA ANNA JACOB

WHEN Bengaluru artist Indu Antony put together Cecilia'ed - her project that depicts the 'safety of women in public spaces, she had no hopes of bringing about an overnight change in the mindset of a patriarchal society. However, she did intend to create a spark or saw a seed of change through the public art project. The city-based artist disrupts the normative notions regarding gender representation in public by strongly portraying herd mentality and celebrity culture.

The project features the eccentric, full of life, 76-year-old **Cecilia**, a celebrity herself. This interesting character sketch, paired with Antony's research, outreach, deep knowledge in feminist geography, and intellectual interventions brought its undertones to life in the public spaces of Bengaluru. "I started the project in the area where I live. I have always witnessed the gender divide on the streets. Once I collected information from the police, media, and the public, it was clear that women are unsafe in street corners, dark alleys, around bars and such," says Antony.

CELEBRITY CULTURE

Through the collaborative efforts of Cecilia and Antony, street reopening ceremonies were held and this is when the concept of celebrity culture came to play. "When a politician or a celebrity appears in a public space, a crowd gathers around them. So, I transformed Cecilia into a celebrity and conducted street reopening events to create an audience for the larger issue - safety and freedom of women," explains Antony. Cecilia drops by in a fancy car, in a flashy outfit and reopens streets known to be devious for women. "Once we released poetry on safety of women. We changed an electric bulb, that was being constantly destroyed by the men in the area because they prefer the area to be dark," says Antony. She has also put together a helpline where people can address their issues to the pre-recorded voice of Cecilia, and the issue is passed over to NGOs.

An open bar was also launched by Antony. "Can a woman lie down in a park late in the night? or buy affordable alcohol from a local bar? No! I hosted an open bar where a lot of women came and took over the shady bars we picked. The move had an unprecedented effect when it comes to normalising a male-dominated space," says Antony.

ART AND EFFECT

The one-year project received Public Art Grant from Foundation for Indian Contemporary Art (FICA). The project is progressing subtly due to the pandemic. "Since the pandemic outbreak, domestic violence has been seeing a sharp rise in the country. Under Cecilia'ed, a series of zines titled 'The Gender Disruptor', will be published where Cecilia is a superwoman, who stops gender-based violence," says Antony.

WATCH LIST

THE MAURITANIAN (ENGLISH)

Streaming: Amazon Prime Video

A defense attorney, her associate and a military prosecutor uncover a conspiracy while investigating the case of a suspected 9/11 terrorist Mohamedou Ould Slahi, imprisoned at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The story is about how he fights for freedom after being imprisoned without charge by the US government for years.

Cast: Nouhe Hamady Bari, Saadna Hamoud, Tahar Rahim

ANOTHER ROUND (ENGLISH)

Streaming: Amazon Prime Video

Another Round is the story of four colleagues Martin, Tommy, Peter and Nikolaj who experiment with a unique theory which alters their lives drastically. When they learn how unmotivated their students are and how stale their own lives are, they being teachers, decide to experiment on a theory of Finn Skarderud that goes - having a blood alcohol content of 0.05 makes you more creative and relaxed.

Cast: Mads Mikkelsen, Thomas Bo Larsen, Lars Ranthe

SECURITY (ITALIAN)

Streaming: Netflix

Roberto Santini is a home security expert who specialises in surveillance. He is a smart and tech-savvy guy, however, personal problems drive him to be sober. He has a daughter who wants to disband from her parents, and a straining relationship with his wife. A crime in the town involving an abused girl, gives Sanitini an opportunity to investigate a deeper conspiracy, with a lot of factors at stake.

Cast: Marco D'Amore,Maya Sansa,Silvio Muccino

PANIC, SEASON 1 (ENGLISH)

Streaming: Amazon Prime Video

In the forgotten town of Carp, Texas, Panic is the only way out. Every summer the graduating seniors risk their lives competing in a series of challenges and adventures to win life-changing money. After the death of two players, the stakes and danger are higher. This summer 23 players will enter the game and with just one winner emerging out.

Cast: Olivia Welch, Mike Faist, Jessica Sula

CELEBRATE IN STYLE

Celebrate Father's Day with Salud's wide range of offerings. Some of the gifting collections you can choose from include Salud tee, tucker cap, and also a Salud -style gin and tonic bottle with three flavours- original, cucumber and lavender. **Available:** Salud webpage

WEEKEND CELEBRATION

Celebrate International Father's Day with an exciting spread of culinary dishes from ITC hotels. Some of them include non vegetarian and vegetarian boxes, with a biryani and pulao collection, theme based cakes, cupcakes and much more. **To place orders call:** 080-22719898

MUSIC DAY SPECIAL

Celebrate World Music Day as Indian Music Experience (IME) Museum is hosting a virtual music show featuring three artistes from three different continentes playing three genres of music. The event will feature Eliezer Botzer Cohen from Israel, Carlos Blanco from Spain and Ara Olamuyiwa from Nigeria. **When:** June 20, **Where:** IME YouTube channel

KALARI CLASSES

Sign up for Attakkalari classes online and learn the art of Kalaripayattu and other dance forms from experts. The session will focus on classes in contemporary, Kathak, Bharatanatyam, hip-hop and more. **When:** Till June 27 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

SIGN UP FOR AN INTERESTING QUEER-DRIVEN COMEDY SHOW HOSTED BY NAVIN NORONHA. WHEN: JUNE 27, TICKETS:BOOKMYSHOW.COM

STREET WEAR COLLECTION

Adidas has launched a new collection in collaboration with American supermodel Karlie Kloss. The new collection includes track pants and top layers for a streetwear look. The collection comes in a palette of green and black. Check them out on the Adidas website.

ART WORKSHOP

Get your creative skills rolling with Banjara and Gypsy's three- layer brush painting with poster colours sessions. The online workshop will train you in multiple layer brushing techniques using the light, shadows, values, edges, compositional guidelines and much more. **When:** June 19 onwards **Tickets:** bookmyshow.com

RIGHT CONNECTIONS

Sign up for BigBang.Social's weekly workshops as it helps you connect with several influencers, brands and business leaders. The workshop focuses on inspiring, informing, connecting and celebrating the creator's ecosystem with different themes and subjects every week. **When:** Until July 1 **Details:** insider.in

MUSIC, CHAT AND FUN

Catch Indian Foundation for the Arts as they host Hitting the High Notes, featuring bass guitarist Rahul Ram. He will be sharing his long and exciting journey with music through songs and conversations. Also get a chance to interact with the artiste for 30 minutes after the programme. **When:** June 26, 7:30 pm **Details:** insider.in

COMEDY NIGHTS

Catch stand up comic Jeeya Sethi live on the show *Will you marry me?*. She jokes about everything to do with marriage, from the eligible boys to the pressure from society, the do's and don'ts and much more. The show will end with her dance performance. **When:** June 19 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

SWEET CORN THICK SOUP

INGREDIENTS

- **Sweet Corn:** 1 ■ **Cinnamon:** 1 inch stick ■ **Garlic:** 3-4 pods
- **Milk:** 100 ml ■ **Salt** and **pepper**

METHOD

- Pressure-cook corn kernels with cinnamon and garlic.
- Let it cool, remove the cinnamon and process the cooked corn in blender till smooth, adding water as required.
- Pass through strainer. Add the milk and salt; bring the soup to one boil.
- Sprinkle freshly ground pepper and serve hot .

— Laxmi Vijaya, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

DEKASANA

(AIRPLANE POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'Dek' means airplane and 'asana' means pose. It is an advanced standing yoga balance pose. While balancing on one foot, with the forward bend action the students should feel light and at ease, as if they are flying. This pose has a close resemblance to Virabhadrasana III (Warrior Pose III), but here the arms are extended behind. This is a bit more challenging as it requires the strength of the shoulders, chest, rib cage, upper abdomen, and arms to keep the shoulders and hips stable. It stimulates the Ajna (the third eye) and the Sahasrara (crown) Chakras as it improves balance and engages the energy force with a calm mind and the body.

STEPS

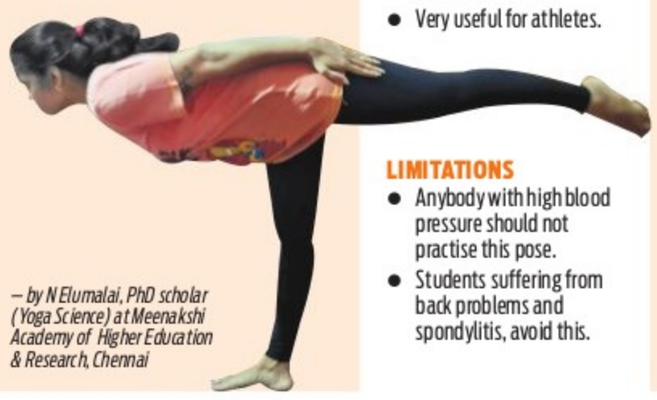
- Stand in Tadasana (Mountain Pose), feet hip-width apart.
- Take a moment to feel your feet on the floor. Observe if there is more weight on the insides or outsides, the balls of the feet or the heels.
- Place your hands on your hips. With awareness on the feet, try to shift your weight onto your right leg.
- With your left knee straight, lift the left leg up behind, causing your torso to bend forward over the right leg.
- Extend your arms out to the sides, either straight out from your shoulders, or at a 45-degree angle to your torso. Do not lift your head. Lengthen the back of your neck so that you are looking at the ground.
- Stay for five or more deep breaths.
- To release the pose, mindfully raise your body to upright as you lower your left foot to the floor.
- Repeat on the other side.
- If your balance is shaky, you can practice standing next to a wall.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens the arms, shoulders, hip, leg muscles and adds shape.
- Encourages the use of the chest along with the diaphragm which is proven to be good for asthma.
- Improves the standing position and posture, with the emphasis on stretching the spine.
- Helps to contract and tone the abdominal organs.
- If it is practised regularly, a lot of energy is generated within the body.
- Helpful for activating the fire at the centre.
- Improves concentration through focus and awareness.
- Reduces the tightness around the sciatic nerve.
- Tones the entire body, reduces excess fat.
- Very useful for athletes.

LIMITATIONS

- Anybody with high blood pressure should not practise this pose.
- Students suffering from back problems and spondylitis, avoid this.



— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

CITY OF WOMEN
In this podcast, the hosts explore the calculated strategies, backdoor negotiations, and often absurd lengths women go to have fun and feel free in their city. It's a fun, complex, and a bit of a joyride into the minds of women and the streets of Bengaluru.
- On Spotify

GOOD TALK
Hosts Tunde and Sam bring you the latest in the world of sports, pop culture, technology, and entrepreneurship. They also feature fascinating individuals who engage in a variety of conversations that include insights on their careers.
- On Stitcher

THE ALARMIST
Who is to blame for history's greatest tragedies? The Plague. The sinking of The Titanic. The break-up of the Beatles. Writer and comedian Rebecca Delgado-Smith and guests scrutinize history's greatest disasters to figure out what went wrong, and most importantly, who's to blame.
- On Google Podcast

MOTHERHOOD SESSIONS
On Motherhood Sessions, Dr Alexandra Sacks, a renowned reproductive psychiatrist sits down with mothers and lets us listen in on conversations that are hard to have outside of a therapist's office.
- On Stitcher

EVERYTHING IS ALIVE
Everything is Alive is an unscripted interview show in which all the subjects are inanimate objects. In each episode, a different thing tells us its life story — and everything it says is true.
- On Apple Podcast

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

JAGUAR
Krishna, an orphan and a first-year MBBS student, dons a vigilante avatar and seemingly kills people randomly. He also tries to woo his friend's sister, Priya.
- Cast: Nikhil Gowda Deepti Sati

SEETHARAMAKALYANA
Arya, a righteous man, falls in love with a small-town woman named Geetha, unaware of the obstacles that lie ahead for both of them.
- Cast: Nikhil Gowda, Rachita Ram

MILANA
Anjali's father forces her to marry Akash. Unable to forget her past, she demands a divorce from Akash, but soon begins to fall for him.
- Cast: Puneet Rajkumar, Parvathy Thiruvothu

HEBBULI
After Ram's brother dies suddenly, he decides to investigate the reason behind his death. However, he must fight against the corrupt system to protect his family and find the truth.
- Cast: Kichcha Sudeep, Ravichandran

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE HISTORY OF HUMAN EMOTIONS BY TIFFANY WATT SMITH
The words we use to describe our emotions affect how we feel, says historian Tiffany Watt Smith, and they've often changed in response to new cultural expectations and ideas. In this fascinating talk about the history of emotions, learn more about how the language we use to describe how we feel continues to evolve — and pick up new words.

2 HOW TO AVOID CATCHING PRICKLY EMOTIONS FROM OTHER PEOPLE BY JESSICA GARZA
In this empowering talk, performance consultant Jessica Garza shares four mood-regulating strategies to help you gain self-awareness of your feelings, avoid catching other people's emotions and perform at your peak — whatever the prickly situation may be.

3 WISDOM FROM GREAT WRITERS ON EVERY YEAR OF LIFE BY JOSHUA PRAGER
In this moving talk, journalist Joshua Prager explores the stages of life through quotations from Norman Mailer, Joyce Carol Oates, William Trevor and other great writers, set to visualizations by graphic designer Milton Glaser.

4 HOW CHANGING YOUR STORY CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE BY LORI GOTTLIEB
Stories help you make sense of your life — but when these narratives are incomplete or misleading, they can keep you stuck instead of providing clarity. In an actionable talk, psychotherapist and advice columnist Lori Gottlieb shows how to break free from the stories you've been telling yourself by becoming your own editor and rewriting your narrative from a different point of view.

5 WHAT READING SLOWLY TAUGHT ME ABOUT WRITING BY JACQUELINE WOODSON
Reading slowly — with her finger running beneath the words, even when she was taught not to — has led Jacqueline Woodson to a life of writing books to be savored. In a lyrical talk, she invites us to slow down and appreciate stories that take us places we never thought we'd go and introduce us to people we never thought we'd meet.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ARISHADVARGA (Kannada)
An aspiring actor doubling as an amateur gigolo gets caught up in a sticky situation after accepting a surprise gift from an anonymous client. Cast: Sumyuktha Hornad, Anju Alva Naik
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

PARAMAPADHAM VILAYATTU (Tamil)
The local party leader gets hospitalised, Dr. Gayathri tries her best to cure him, but he dies. The leader's son is forced to take over while Dr Gayathri tells him about the conspiracy over his father's death.
Cast: Trisha, Nandha, Richard Rishi
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

HUM BHI AKELE TUM BHI AKELE (Hindi)
A homosexual boy. A lesbian girl. A road trip from New Delhi to Himachal which helps them discover the love in friendship.
Cast: Zareen Khan, Anshuman Jha, Gurfateh Pirzada, Janhvi Rawat
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

KAVACHA (Kannada)
Jayarama, who is visually challenged, agrees to be the guardian of a young girl, Meenakshi, after her father is murdered. Soon, he finds himself battling a serial killer whose new target is Meenakshi.
Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Isha Kopikkar, Ravi Kale, Kruthika Jayakumar
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

NIZHAL (Malayalam)
John Baby, who is recouping from a traumatic accident, meets Nitin, a young boy who interests him with murder stories. When Baby explores the possibility of Nitin's stories by mapping the events, it corresponds with the actual incidents.
Cast: Nayanthara, Kunchako Boban, Aadhya Prasad, Divya Prabha
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

BHADRAM (Telugu)
A young detective is asked to keep an eye on a certain number of people and collect information on them. However, his subjects start dying mysteriously.
Cast: Ashok Selvan, Janani Iyer, Kaali Venkat, Jaya Prakash
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

FREEDOM AT MIDNIGHT (Malayalam)
After Jacob gets imprisoned for the alleged murder of a police officer, he decides to befriend his fellow inmates and makes plans with them to break out.
Cast: Antony Varghese, Chemban Vinod Jose, Vinayakan, Arya Salim
- Watch on: Netflix

ENGLISH

RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON
Raya, a warrior, sets out to track down Sisu, a dragon, who transferred all her powers into a magical gem which is now scattered all over the kingdom of Kumandra, dividing its people.
Cast: Gemma Chan, Sandra Oh, Alan Tudyk, Awkwafina
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

BOMBSHELL
Having had enough of her boss's sexual harassments, Gretchen Carlson files a lawsuit against Fox News founder Roger Ailes. Her bravery triggers a domino effect, culminating into a liberation movement.
Cast: Charlize Theron, Nicole Kidman, Margot Robbie, John Lithgow
- Watch on: Lionsgate Play

SWEET TOOTH (series)
On a perilous adventure in a post-apocalyptic world, a boy who's half-human and half deer searches for a new beginning with a gruff protector.
Cast: Christian Convery, Nonso Anozie, James Brolin, Wil Forte
- Watch on: Netflix

THE MAURITANIAN
A defense attorney, her associate and a military prosecutor uncover a far-reaching conspiracy while investigating the case of a suspected 9/11 terrorist imprisoned at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for six years.
Cast: Jodie Foster, Tahar Rahim, Shailene Woodley, Benedict Cumberbatch
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION
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Netflix: ₹ 199 per month
Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 299 per month

RUBINATIONS
RUBI CHAKRAVARTI
Writer, actor and funny girl

DESPERATELY SEEKING NORMAL

Good morning Bangalore.

The city has re-opened (a tad more cautiously this time around) and it's a relief to see household staff returning to homes and the look of sheer delirium on the face of their employers. Our 'men folk' were quasi-trained during the last lockdown so the household chores were shared without too much of a fuss this time around. Everybody is demanding to see vaccination certificates. Both the employee and the employers are stringent and whoever the erring party is going to be 'maid-less in Manhattan'. I had a vaccination drive in my building and the staff has all got at least one vaccine. Unfortunately my helper refused to take the vaccine so we had to part ways. So it's literally back to the grind for me, but fortunately the parlours open next week so it's back to having pretty nails albeit with a mop in hand. Sigh! That's the new (ab) normal for you!

What really boggles the mind is that the highly ingenious human race can be so short-sighted and dense. There is such a mad rush to push this 'spiky' virus underfoot and go back to our old ways by tweaking the old 'normal' and triumphantly calling it the 'new normal'. People, both young and old are, thronging the streets wearing no masks or 'pretend' masks which are woefully inadequate with their noses sticking out obscenely from above. As Indians we lack the basic good manners of giving each other a sense of 'space'. If there is an iota of an opening in a queue, people will immediately fill it up for you. Exactly like the two-wheelers who will slip and slide into the gap between your car and the one in front of you.

I was waiting in line at a prestigious hospital to get my second shot of the vaccine. I was desperately trying to make eye contact with the gentleman whose face was six inches away from the receptionist who was making out his bill. I maintained a healthy three-feet gap from the 'in your face offender' but as I stood there I was surprised to see that three people had neatly slid into the gap I left! When will we ever learn! The only 'normal' that we will know now is masking up and maintaining a physical distance. Seriously! Is that so difficult to follow?

A strange malady seems to have overtaken us during this lockdown. The less we have, the more we want to spend, and on useless things mind you. Hotels and restaurants have contacted their PRs and are busy doling out food offerings to the already well-fed in the hopes that they will get publicity and the internet is choc-a-bloc with offers on gizmos and gadgets. I have ordered a plastic shield (useless, as it offers no protection), a reversible umbrella, various magic peelers and shredders (my food processor is faster) and an electronic foot scraper (which I have used twice and is woefully ineffective). Ordering in food, desserts and exotic veggies somehow feel justified. Small sums of money are dangerously converting into substantial payouts.

The pages on the internet that garner maximum traction are the ones advertising and selling branded items. I have checked with my other girl-friends and they too sheepishly agree! Suddenly, my mature and sensible brain is craving an ordinary canvas belt with a fancy logo that costs a bomb, shoes with stilettos that can commit a murder (who cares as long as the soles are red!), fancy bags with a price-tag that rivals a deposit on a small home, unused shoes, clothes and accessories. What is wrong with me? All dressed up with no place to go!

I think we all fall into this trap of wanting to be 'normal' by clutching on to the inane. A cruel reminder, that as human-beings, we are more attached to our possessions than one another.

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Not your usual cuppa Joe

GOUTHAM JAYKUMAR

The first beverage that most of us drink when we wake up is usually coffee or tea. Personally, my day doesn't start without a cup of dark coffee without sugar. When we talk about tea or coffee in a cocktail, the first thought that comes to mind is a great Espresso Martini, which is a variation of a martini with freshly brewed Earl Grey Tea.

Simply put, adding a pre-brewed coffee or tea to any spirit turns a cocktail from too sweet to savoury. Since coffee and tea contain a certain amount of caffeine naturally, cocktails with them are a great way to keep awake during a long night of partying!

Coffee is naturally bitter in taste; it pairs well with ingredients such as citrus like oranges and bergamot for example.

Adding freshly brewed tea leaves a beautiful dryness as an after taste, very similar to dry vermouth, and we can get some interesting flavours depending on the type of tea we use in the cocktail. For example, Earl Grey Tea gives a tannin flavour with hints of bergamot, and so, pairs well with gin, while green tea gives a malty, grassy flavour with a light jasmine aroma, and so it could be paired with vodka.

Some wonderful flavours that one could experiment pairing with coffee are oranges, vanilla, caramel, and hazelnuts, and tea could be paired with ginger, mint, honey, berries, and spices.

Apart from the classics like those mentioned earlier, some other interesting cocktails using coffee or tea are some in-house signature drinks, which are popular, such as the '2 Step' which is made by first making a decoction with Jasmine Berry tea, lime and lychee juice, and clarified with milk and paired with gin. This gives a fruity and floral note to the entire drink. Another house favourite is the Fiction, which is inspired by the Highball, where blended scotch whisky is paired with herbal honey liqueur and a house soda of coffee and orange liqueur garnished with orange scented parchment paper and a sugar nest with coffee toasted marshmallow.

(The author is the head mixologist at Ikigai)

PLATE PERFECT FOR PAPA

It's not for no reason that a baby's first words are often dada. This Father's Day, prepare a handmade snack to show the most important man in your life how much you love him

DARK CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING

Ingredients

- Semi-sweet chocolate - 200 g
- Cream - 1 cup (240 ml)
- Milk - 1 cup (240 ml)
- Eggs - 2
- Vanilla extract - 1 tsp
- Sugar - ¼ cup (50 g)
- Bread - 226 g (half a loaf approx), cubed
- Chocolate chips - ½ cup (95 g)

Method

- Melt the chocolate over a double boiler. Once melted, add in the milk and cream and keep stirring till it is all combined
- Remove from the heat and leave aside to cool
- To make the custard, whisk together sugar, eggs and vanilla extract till well combined
- Slowly pour the chocolate cream into this mixture and keep stirring till it is mixed fully
- Pour half this custard over the bread and stir till the bread is fully coated. Mix in the chocolate chips
- Spread the bread mixture into an 8x8 inch baking dish that has been lightly greased with butter
- Pour the remaining custard over the bread and scatter some chocolate chips (optional)
- Cover the dish with foil and let it sit at room temperature for 3 hours or in the fridge overnight, so that the bread soaks up the custard
- Pre-heat the oven to 180 degrees Celsius
- Bake the bread pudding for 35 minutes with the foil covering the dish. Remove the foil and bake for another 10 mins, till the pudding is set and does not wobble. Serve warm

For the rum sauce

- Butter - 2 tbsp (30 g)
- White sugar - ¼ cup (50 g)
- Brown sugar - ¼ cup (50 g)
- Cornflour / cornstarch - 1 tbsp
- Milk - ½ cup (120 ml)
- Cream - ½ cup (120 ml)
- Rum - 3 tbsp (more or less if you like)

Method

- In a small bowl, mix together the sugars and cornflour
- Melt the butter in a saucepan over medium heat
- Add the sugar mixture and stir
- Add the cream and milk
- Keep stirring till the sauce thickens
- Remove from the heat and add the rum
- Pour over the bread pudding while the sauce is still warm

- Marika Mammen Appiah (@marianas.lifeofpie on Instagram)

CAPSICUM BAJJIS

Ingredients

- Capsicum: 1 big capsicum, deseeded and cut in cubes
- Besan/Bengal gram powder: 3 tbsp
- Red chilli powder: 2 tsp or lesser
- Salt: to taste
- Cumin: 1.5 tbsp, ground as fine as possible
- Water: 3 tsp or lesser
- Oil: 6-7 tbsp

Method

- Wash and chop the capsicum. Remove the seeds and chop into flat cubes
- Grind the cumin into a fine powder, add all the dry ingredients together
- Add water very slowly into the dry ingredients and mix till you have a smooth consistency. It shouldn't be runny or thick.
- Heat up the oil in a wok on a medium flame.
- Coat the capsicum pieces in the batter 4-5 at a time.
- Once the oil is hot, you can start adding the capsicum. Let each piece cook on both sides before you remove it.
- Dry on a cloth or a kitchen towel so excess oil drains out.
- Best eaten hot and with a cup of tea!
- PS: If you have excess batter, grab a potato, slice up and repeat.

- Prathyusha Kokku (@prathyueats on Instagram)

APPLE CRUMBLE

Ingredients

- Apples (peeled and cut into cubes) - 6
- Granulated sugar (caster sugar) - 2 tbsp
- Cinnamon powder (for apples) - 3/4 tsp
- Lemon juice - 1 and 1/2 tsp
- Brown sugar - 1 cup
- Plain oats - 3/4 cup
- Cinnamon powder - 1/2 tsp
- Flour/Maida - 3/4 cup
- Unsalted butter (cold and cut into cubes) - 1/2 cup or 113g
- Salt - a pinch

Method

- Preheat the oven to 180 degrees Celsius. Prepare a 8*8 baking dish by spreading butter on the bottom and the sides.
- In a bowl, add the chopped apples, granulated sugar, 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon and lemon juice. Mix them nicely and then transfer them into the prepared baking dish.
- In a separate bowl, add the brown sugar, oats, cinnamon powder, flour/maida. Mix the ingredients well and then add the cubed pieces of cold butter. You can cut up the butter with a pastry knife or with your hands till the mixture becomes crumbly. The mixture should have pea-sized crumbs. It is important the butter is cold so that it doesn't melt when you cut it up with your hands.
- Put the crumble mixture on top of the apples. Try and cover the whole dish with the crumble. Pat it down slightly so that it is even. Put the dish in the oven for 40 to 50 minutes till you can see it getting golden brown on top and bubbling slightly.
- You can drizzle some chocolate sauce once it is out of the oven but it is not mandatory.
- Eat it warm with a scoop of vanilla ice cream, just how my dad likes it!

- Naomi Menon (@cakebakerepeat on Instagram)

NUGGETS

Chocolate brand comes out with new hampers

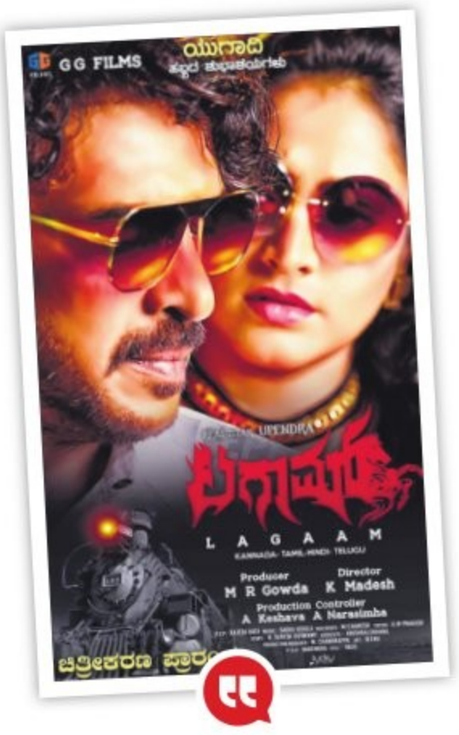
This Father's Day, treat your special man to these hampers by Smoor. The Daddy's Delectable Hamper contains one sourdough bread, a plum muffin, a box of 5 (non-alcoholic) chocolate truffles, tin of 4 whiskey (non-alcoholic) chocolate truffles, Parmesan cheese, basil pesto sauce, freeze dried coffee jar and a coffee gianduja bar cake.

Learn how to make biryani and pulao

Learn how to make these two popular rice dishes from scratch, while also getting a crash course on the ingredients and equipment involved in its making. Chef Rakhee Vaswani will conduct this class online on June 19, 12.30 pm. Tickets (₹2,596) are available on Insider.in

Eggless cheesecake workshop

Chef Pooja Dhingra is going to conduct a workshop. She will demonstrate Eggless Biscoff Cheesecake and Eggless Chocolate Basque Cheesecake. The class will take place on June 26 at 4 pm. Tickets (`1,770) available on Insider.in



COME JUNE 28, DIRECTOR K MADESH TO SHOOT FOR *LAGAAM*

A SHARADHAA

K Madesh's directorial starring Upendra is getting ready to begin shoot from June 28. The makers are doing the prep work even as they wait for permission from the government to resume shooting. The film, which also stars Haripriyaa in the female lead, had initially planned to commence shooting from April 26, which got pushed due to the second wave. "We plan to begin shooting in Bengaluru, and we wanted to begin to roll from June 21. We are prepared to go by the protocols laid out by the government. Since we have not received any updates so far, we have now postponed it by a week," says director K Madesh, who has come up with a political satire subject that will be made in Kannada and dubbed and released in Tamil, Telugu, and Hindi.

> This film brings together Upendra and Haripriyaa on silver screen; makers are preparing to roll out the project even as they wait for government approvals to begin shooting

The film comprises Sadhu Kokila, Rangayana and Shobraj. Madesh has also approached well-known south Indian actor Prabhu, who will be seen in a prominent role. The project, bankrolled by producer M R Gowda, has dialogues penned by MS Ramesh. Rajesh Katta will be cranking the camera, while the music is composed by Sadhu Kokila. Meanwhile, for Uppi, who has been busy with covid relief work, this will be the first project to begin post this lockdown. The actor plans to simultaneously work on R Chandru's *Kabzaa*. He also has *Trishulam*, and *Buddhivantha 2*, which is in the last leg of shooting.

Upendra

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> – K Madesh, director

NO! YASH WILL NOT PLAY A NAVY OFFICER IN HIS NEXT

There's been a buzz that the Rocking Star will be playing this character, however, this is said to be a false

CE FEATURES

EVEN as fans of Yash are waiting for the release of much-anticipated film *KGF Chapter 2*, the Rocking Star has been in the news for his next project. While we had last reported that *Mufti* director, Narthan will be helming Yash's 19th film that is said to be at the script discussion stage, the latest buzz is that he will be playing a role of a Navy officer. While fans were thrilled about this piece of information which went viral, our source denies this. Previous to this news, there was also a speculation that Tamannaah Bhatia would play the role of a heroine, which again seems to be false. "Yash and Narthan are teaming up for a project and the script is getting locked. All other speculations are false," says our source, adding that Yash's current focus is *KGF Chapter 2*, and any update on his next film will officially be announced at the right time.

Meanwhile, Hombale Films, the production house of pan-India *KGF Chapter 2* directed by Prashanth Neel, had initially announced that the film would release on July 16. However, this may get pushed due to the lockdown. Though the government has been easing restrictions, there is uncertainty about the reopening of theatres. However, a word from the production house is awaited on their release plans. This is one of the much-anticipated films, and fans from across the world have been waiting to watch Yash in Rocky Bhai's avatar. Yash was also in the news for the help he rendered to the Kannada film industry workers, with his contribution of ₹1.5 crore which was divided among 3000 technicians.

Yash

Sudeep

Sudeep to enter dubbing studio for *Vikrant Rona* next week

CE FEATURES

Pan-India film *Vikrant Rona*, which stars Sudeep and is helmed by Anup Bhandari is among those few films that is currently in the post production stage. The team, which is left with a song shoot, has begun dubbing with safety precautions in place. While various artistes part of the project are in the process of dubbing their portions, we hear that lead hero Sudeep will start dubbing for the film from next week. The action-adventure, made under the banner Shalini Arts and bankrolled by producer Manjunath Gowda, has Sudeep playing the role of a policeman. The film also features Nirup Bhandari and Neetha Ashok, with music scored by Ajaneesh B Loknath and cinematography by William David.

The makers, who are planning to release the film in 3D format, are looking at a pan-India appeal, for which they plan to dub and release it in Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and Hindi. Along with multiple Indian languages, the makers have plans to release it in French, Arabic, Spanish, Mandarin and Russian. It is likely to release in 55 countries.

> The film, directed by Anup Bhandari and bankrolled by Manjunath Gowda, is now in the post production stage

Kotigobba 3 and *Vikrant Rona* are the most anticipated films of Sudeep in 2021. *Kotigobba 3*, which was earlier scheduled to release on April 29, got pushed due to the lockdown. However, they are yet to announce the new release date. Meanwhile, *Vikrant Rona*, slated to release on August 19, will now depend on the dates theatres reopen. In addition, Sudeep will also get busy with small screen show *Bigg Boss Kannada-Season 8*, which he is hosting. The reality show, which was suspended due to the raging pandemic, is resuming soon. Though there is no official announcement about when the show will begin, our source tells us it will start from June 21, with Sudeep appearing during the weekend.

Natalia Reyes to star in Sci-Fi thriller *Tomorrow Before After*

CE FEATURES

Natalia Reyes of *Terminator: Dark Fate* and *Birds of Passage* fame has signed on to star in *Tomorrow Before After*, a post-apocalyptic sci-fi thriller that is scheduled to start shooting this month in Colombia.

The film, from writer-director Alfonso Quijada, who is known for El Suspiro del Silencio, revolves on a woman with no name (played by Reyes) who struggles to survive on her own in a post-apocalyptic world, searching for others, with only a stray dog by her side. One day she discovers that she is pregnant. Confused about how this could be possible, she then begins to question her own existence.

Chad Barager and Ian Ihnatowycz are producing *Tomorrow Before After* through Barager's Apollo Pictures and Ihnatowycz's First Generation Capital. Also on board in this capacity is Diego Ramirez, of Columbian production house 64-A Films.

Natalia Reyes

SHERNI

Cast: Vidya Balan, Vijay Raaz, Brijendra Kala, Sharat Saxena, Neeraj Kabi, Mukul Chadda

Director: Amit Masurkar

Streaming on: Amazon Prime Video

VIDYA BALAN FRONTS A SHARP CONSERVATION DRAMA

SHILAJIT MITRA

Sherni is the fourth time Vidya Balan is playing a character named Vidya. This may not be a complete accident. The actor commands a rare authority that tends to rub off on her roles. Hindi film heroes have long imposed themselves on their work. To them, a degree of meta-ness is usually a joke or a nod of admission. But it's different with Vidya. Her name doesn't distract us so much as pull us closer to her predicament.

Vidya Vincent is a Divisional Forest Officer in Bijashpur, Madhya Pradesh. She's been with the forest department for nine years; her new posting, which is gradually wearing her down, is a month-and-a-half old. In other words, we are no more in the domain of Newton (2017). In director Amit Masurkar's previous film, a fledgling election official took on trouble on his very first day. Vidya, by contrast, is doggedly well-adjusted. "Can we talk in private?" she requests a local agitator—something Newton won't be caught dead doing.

Sherni, written by Aastha Tiku with dialogues by Amit and Yashasvi Mishra, throws us deep into its complex ecology. First, a large, stray buffalo is killed on the margins of the forest. Then a human body turns up, then another. Vidya, working with a small team and an independent DNA specialist (Vijay Raaz), scopes out the offender – a rogue tigress named 'T12'. "Isn't she sweet?" a senior official comments, eerily preparing us for the technical, bureaucratic and ethical nightmare about to unfold.

Those raised on a diet of Jim Corbett stories might be turned off by the film. This isn't a story about a hunt or an elaborate trap. Instead, *Sherni* peeks—sometimes all too directly—into the intricacies of a jungle community. On the way to the kill site, Vidya is told the forest is spread out unevenly. To cross from one region to another, "an animal must cross the fields." This is confirmed by the grazers who add that the government plantations have further shut them out. It's a lot to grasp, but the film keeps adding new players and dimensions: local politicians, covetous hunters, greedy landlords, faceless miners…

A shot from the film

Does it all gel? Amit, in significantly scaling up his film, might have missed a few targets. There are two montage-y sequences that did not work for me. His visual prowess remains intact: the way natural light filters through green treetops is a signature of the director (the cinematographer here is Rakesh Haridas). Yet, where Newton's imagery stung, and was rooted in its economy, *Sherni* fails to leave the same impact. I sensed a troubling blankness in certain parts: images piled on for documentary precision and nothing else.

The first time someone regards Vidya as a 'lady officer', it gives a hint of a larger battle to come. The battle does arrive – but not in a way we are used to watching. Aastha's screenplay highlights the small, imperceptible insults someone in Vidya's position would face. This is done with sharpness and a lot of humour and heart. "You look just like an officer!" Vidya's mother-in-law exclaims seeing her in uniform. Mukul Chadda is pleasingly soft as her corporate-working husband (and a contrast to the near-abuser he plays in the recent series Sunflower). There is a constant parallel between Vidya and the lone female survivor she's tracking. The film, though titled *Sherni*, does not overstress this.

RATING 3/5

Initially, Sharat Saxena's burly, rifle-brandishing hunter came across to me as the Pankaj Tripathi figure from Newton. Only later did I recognize something more playful at work. Sharat, a permanent villain in 80s and 90s Hindi cinema, is a stand-in for the brash machismo Vidya is up against. Her boss, played by Brijendra Kala, is both comic relief and a totem of everyday corruption. Most thrilling is the arrival of Manoj Bakshi, an admirably slimy character actor, as the politician in the later half. In a film so artfully placed, it's nice to see old players shine.

Sherni extends a conversation Amit started with his second feature. Does idealism pay? Not just morally or spiritually, but also in practical terms? At one point, Vidya tells her boss, "Our job is to find a solution… not create more problems." You can read her words both ways. She's being idealistic, practically.